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REPORTED DISCOVERY AT YUMEN

Peiping, Dec. 14.—Despatches from Lanchow, provincial capital of Kansu, tell of the discovery of rich mineral deposits at Yumen, in the north-western part of the province.
Mr. Wei Chen Hua, Magistrate of Yumen, has officially reported to the Provincial Department of Reconstruction for Kansu, that naphtha oil has been found at Shihyuh, a town south-east of Yumen city, while at Hungkow and Hansia, two towns within the Yumen District, gold and coal deposits were respectively discovered.—Kuo Min.

PANCHEN LAMA AT PUKOW

CALLS ON GEN. CHIANG KAI SHEK

Nanking, Dec. 14.—The Panchen Lama, spiritual ruler of Tibet, arrived at Pukow this afternoon from Peiping by special train. He was accompanied by several Mongolian princes, and their entourage, numbering about 130 persons. The Tibetan leader proceeded to the Sun Yat Sen Mausoleum immediately after crossing the river and laid a wreath at the tomb of the late Party Leader.

Later in the afternoon, he paid formal calls on President Lin Sen, General Chiang Kai Shek, Acting President T. V. Soong, and other Government leaders.—Kuo Min.

ROTARY IN CANTON

BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN NATIONALITIES

At last week's meeting of the Canton Rotary Club the following new members were welcomed: Col. C. W. Leung, Foreign Affairs; Mr. Y. S. Tom, Religion; Mr. Eton K. C. Tsai, Printing and Publishing; Mr. Neil Gorman Engineering; Dr. R. L. Lancaster Medicine; Mr. J. Linaker, Customs; Mr. Wong Po Keung, Coal Industry; Mr. C. Y. Liang, Tobacco Industry; Mr. James Carnegie, Jr., Electric Industry; Mr. Wm. J. King, Chemical Distributing.

Dr. W. W. Comfort, President of Haverford College, U.S.A., and member of the Board of Trustees, Lingnan University, who was the speaker of the day, addressing the gathering said:—

"To me the great interest of this organization is the fact that you have attempted to bring back into business and professional relations the spirit of comradeship, good-fellowship, fairness and justice and honesty in business and professional dealings. There is so much need for them especially perhaps in international settlements like this at Canton, where for two or three centuries French, Dutch, Portuguese, English and American merchants and business men have come to seek for that rich trade which lies within their reach at Canton and in the country back of it. I do not think there can be too many of these institutions which seek to bring together men of different occupations, different professions and different nationalities.

Canton the Melting Pot.

"It is certain that most of the misunderstanding and of the hatred and suspicion and fear which have gripped so many countries since the world war are explained by the fact that we do not know each other well enough, that we have not enough personal and intimate friends on the other side of the boundary. Now here at Canton you have a perfect melting pot. I am so glad to hear that the majority of members in this chapter of Rotary are Chinese. That of course is as it should be in a Chinese city, and yet both foreigners and Chinese can learn from each other so much of kindness and forbearance and goodwill that it will become almost impossible for members of a club like this to think with any hostility of members of the fellow members of other nations which they represent.—Canton Gazette.

U.S. WAR DEBTS PROBLEM

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT HAMPER NEGOTIATIONS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.
MR. ROOSEVELT offers to do nothing to retard or hamper immediate debt action but rejects the commission plan in reply to Pres. Hoover, says the New York Times. He declines co-operation in choosing its personnel and believes existing agencies to be sufficient for separate re-examination of the debtors' capacity to pay, and does not favour linking debts, the economic conference and disarmament, emphasising that debts are separate matters.

The paper adds: it is believed that Mr. Roosevelt has already arranged for a re-study of debts by Mr. Owen Young and Mr. Bernard Baruch who will take action after March 4.

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

FAIR

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT,
FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY
THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.15
P.M., STATED:—

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ANOTHER "PUPPET" REGIME

ALLEGED FINDING OF JAPANESE DOCUMENTS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21.
MESSAGES to the vernacular papers from Peiping state that the Japanese military authorities are planning another puppet regime, called Teyankuo in Outer and Inner Mongolia.
It is alleged that the plot was discovered when five thousand Mongols, under a Japanese Officer, invaded Jehol and the documents were found on the body of a Japanese Captain who was killed when the invaders were repulsed.

AMBASSADOR TO U.S.S.R.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Moscow, Dec. 21.
THE Soviet has consented to appointment Dr. Wen Hui Ching, Chinese representative to the League, as ambassador to the U.S.S.R.

POLITICS IN JAPAN

NEW NATIONAL LEAGUE PARTY FORMED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

TOKYO, Dec. 21.
A NEW party known as the National League, which has Fascist tendencies, with thirty-three members of the Diet, headed by the ex-House Minister Adachi, will formally be inaugurated to-morrow. Salient features of its platform include a Far Eastern Monroe Doctrine and a Japanese-Manchukuo economic bloc.
The National League claims already more than two million supporters throughout the country and a huge rapid increase is expected.

SAVINGS OF THE WEEK

To-day, happily, we are free both of Free Trade and of the Gold Standard.—Mr. Amery.

We want war with no nation.—Mr. Matsukata.

It is hard to combine the attitude of worship with the intellectual integrity of scientific investigation.—The Archbishop of York.

A bishop in gaiters looks like Pickwick at a funeral.—The Bishop of Hong Kong.

The world has moved so rapidly in the last fifty years that the whole of human experience avails us but little to-day.—Mr. Clement Davies, M.P.

All of us in this country have become accustomed to living extremely well.—Lord Cheham.

The Prime Minister's health is excellent.—Sir Thomas Horder.

Glasgow is Glasgow.—Major Lessore.

Our secondary education is suited to the 25 per cent., and with these we are moderately successful.—Miss Margaret M. Napier.

We are all anxious to see a rise in the price of commodities.—Mr. David Mason, M.P.

To-day it is impossible to get one single penny out of Chile.—Mr. Ramsden, M.P.

The notion that a town must be a blot on the landscape is quite modern.—Dean Inge.

People tend to call a man atheist when he has not the same God as themselves.—Professor S. Alexander.

Haggis was introduced into Scotland by Mary Queen of Scots.—M. Francois Latry.

The removal of the just grievance of the vanquished ought to precede the disarmament of the victors.—Mr. Churchill.

It was an unfortunate moment when educators learned to be content with having the body hygienically exercised and called for leaving it to a separate culture called athletics, and thenceforward concentrating on the education of the mind alone.—Dr. L. P. Jack.

You cannot rationally your customer.—Mr. Selfridge.

It will not give me the slightest anxiety to see the pound fall lower than the figure at which it stands to-day.—Sir Robert Horne.

My wife compares with any of the women of an earlier generation.—Mr. Buchanan, M.P.

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CLOCK THAT LISTENS FOR TIME SIGNALS

A self-contained wireless set which starts itself and stops itself with almost uncanny accuracy is a most interesting feature of a new Master Frequency Control Clock destined for use at Glasgow.

It will there be used for time-controlling the frequency of the alternating current supply throughout the Scottish "Grid" system and as it is imperative that the clock should be kept continuously true to Greenwich time provision has been made for the automatic reception of broadcast time-signals by the wireless set mentioned.

The set is permanently tuned in to the desired station and can be adjusted to come into operation at any hour or half-hour during the twenty-four at which time signals are sent out—several times during the day if necessary. Then, two minutes before the selected hour, the wireless programme, whatever it may be, will be heard on the powerful movingcoil speaker, followed by the time signal and two minutes further programme, at the end of which the set is automatically switched off. This full four minutes' operation provides a warning to the engineer that the time signal is coming through and ample latitude should there be any discrepancy between the time indicated by the clock and that given by the signal.

The receiving set is a three-valve circuit, mains driven and, it is interesting to note, served by the same pair of leads as those which operate the clock. It is fitted in the base which houses the clock and its recording dials.

The clock itself is a Smith-Synchronome Master Frequency Clock of the latest free pendulum type, the pendulum deriving its power from a small 4-volt battery trickle charged from the mains. The extraordinary accuracy of instruments working on this principle is, of course, very generally recognized.

The clock is believed to be the first to be linked with a radio ally of the kind described. The makers are Messrs. Smith's English Clock Ltd., 135, Great Portland Street, London, W.1.

BRITISH RADIO EXHIBITION

MANUFACTURERS SURPRISED AT RESULTS

Even the most optimistic among United Kingdom radio manufacturers were surprised at the excellent result of the tenth annual British Radio Exhibition. Although the prices of wireless sets and component parts are considerably lower this year than last, the turnover has been much larger. Where last year's exhibition resulted in the sale of 14 million batteries, this year orders have been booked for two million sets, ten million valves and twenty million batteries. There was a large increase in export orders.

In these times of trade difficulties and depression it is encouraging to find such signs of health in one of Britain's youngest industries. Ten years ago it had barely begun to exist, yet to-day it gives employment, directly and in its ancillary trades, to a million people, while the vast sum of £50 million of capital is already sunk in the industry. The Exhibition itself, which the British Radio Manufacturers' Association consider of such value to their trade that they have already booked Olympia for their annual show for five years to come, has grown from 32 stands ten years ago, covering an area of 8,000 square feet, to 300 stands, covering an area of 300,000 square feet this year. The number of visitors to the exhibition has, of course, grown in proportion; namely, from 6,500 ten years ago to nearly 300,000 this year, and of foreign buyers six times as many arrived as before.

RADIO MANNERS

It is, perhaps, just as well that the interference with broadcast stations, which has been going on for some time to the discomfort of listeners-in, should be ventilated when the Nanking Government is considering regulations for the control of radio. It is probable that something will be done to rectify present abuses. Why certain stations should find it desirable to broadcast on the same wave length as others is a little difficult to understand, for their own emission suffers just as much as the stations whose wave length they have usurped. It would seem necessary, when the government's regulations are enforced, for some sort of municipal action to be taken in

UNIQUE RADIO SERVICE

MICRO-RAY TO AID AIR TRAFFIC

The shortest wave-length on any wireless service in the world is used by special apparatus set up at Lympne, near Hythe, in connection with cross-Channel flying.

It is called the "micro-ray" for it has a scale of tiny fractions of a metre. It has been developed by Air Ministry experts for one highly important but limited service.

This is rapid and sure communication with St. Inglevert aerodrome, in France, respecting cross-Channel air traffic. It will ensure the quickest possible ordering of life-saving operations in the event of an aeroplane being compelled to descend to the sea.

For this purpose, and for the succour of ships in distress also, the organisation is provided with fast motor lifeboats.

No Interference

The distance between the Lympne and the reciprocating station at St. Inglevert is less than twenty-five miles. The micro-ray could not be used over a greater range. It is so delicate that the curvature of the earth would interfere with the signals even in that short distance, without special precautions.

The mirrors at each end are set up in the top of hangars. Unless they were fixed with mathematical precision facing each other, the "micro-ray" would not be received.

With these precautions taken, however, and the system securely installed, the results are perfect. It has the advantage of complete freedom from interference by any other wireless operations, no matter how busy the ether.

the foreign arena so that complete control is exercised. Abuses such as the one complained of can only be cured by the closest cooperation and as there is plenty of room on air for all the many stations that have sprung up in and around Shanghai, conditions attached to the licensing of such stations, thoroughly enforced, would have the effect of preventing any enthusiast's enjoyment being spoiled in the manner it is at present. In any event such misbehaviour as has been noticed, particularly recently, is the greatest possible argument for the Government taking the measure it has signified its intention of doing.—N.C. Daily News.

RADIO TELEPHONY FOR SHIPPING

BRITISH COASTAL STATIONS COMPLETE

The work of equipping eight additional coastal wireless stations with wireless telephone installations which was entrusted to the Marconi International Marine Communication Company, Limited, by the General Post Office last May, has now been completed, and 11 of these stations are in operation and available to shipping.

Beginning with Wick, in the north of Scotland these stations extend down the East Coast, where there are Cullercoats, the Humber, and North Foreland. Then comes Winton, in the Isle of Wight, and Land's End, with Fishguard, Seaforth and Port Patrick on the West Coast, Malin Head, in Northern Ireland, and Valentia, in the Irish Free State.

There is now, therefore, a complete chain of low-power wireless telephone stations round the coasts of the United Kingdom and the Irish Free State by means of which all ships voyaging in British waters and ships on international voyages within 200 or 300 miles of the British coasts can, if suitably equipped, communicate by telephony with one or other of these coast stations at any time. The

service area of each station has been arranged to overlap that of the next adjoining station on either side so as to form a complete service area round the British Isles.

Advantage of Service.

The advantage of this wireless telephony service is that it enables ships which do not normally carry wireless telegraph installations, and are under no obligation to do so under international regulations, to enjoy the benefits of wireless communication with land by means of the simplest and most economical apparatus which can be operated by a member of the ship's ordinary personnel without the addition of a skilled wireless operator. In order to operate the set a member of the crew has to obtain a licence from the Postmaster-General and to pass a simple test in the operation of the set, but this presents no difficulty.

The utility of this new service has been shown very clearly by the steadily increasing number of ships, both trawlers and coasting vessels, that have been fitted with the low-powered ship installations designed by the Marconi Company for use with these coast stations. We are informed by the Marconi International Marine Communication Company, Limited, that there are now some 150 ships fitted with this apparatus, and that very considerable use is being made of the service by these ships.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME

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11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.34 p.m.—Rugby Press news, selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
2.30 p.m.—European programme.
3 p.m.—A relay of the Revellers' Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)
6.30 p.m.—A programme of records loaned by a listener.
7 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations, selected London and New York stock quotations, Orchestra—"Estudiantina" (Waldteufel).
Orchestra—"The Skaters" (Waldteufel)—International Concert Orchestra.
Song—"At Santa Barbara" (Weatherly and Russell).

Song—"Will She Be Waiting Up?" (Hayes and Sterndale-Bennett)—Dennis Noble (Bartone).

Organ Song—"Medley of Song Hits, 1930"—Quentin Maclean.

Orchestra—"Sparkling Waters of Waikiki"—Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

Xylophone Solo—"Dancing Stars."

Xylophone Solo—"Dance of the Toy Regiment"—Joseph Green.

Organ Solo—"The Love Waltz." Again—"Reginald Foot."

Orchestra—"Any Rags, Bottles or Bones."

Orchestra—"Will Anybody Here Have a Drink?"—Jack Payne and His B.B.O. Dance Orchestra.

Piano Solo—"C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue—Medley—Rais la Coste."

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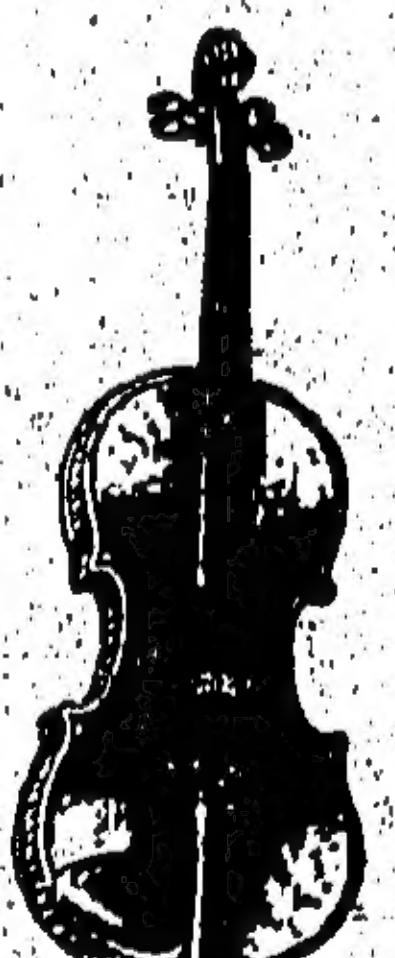
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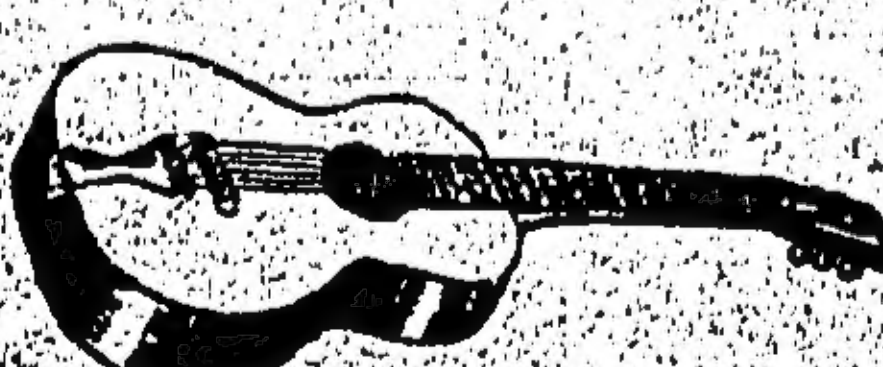


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FISH IN THE FESTIVE SEASON

Hint for "Ordinary Home-Meals"

At the time when feasting and festivities are in full swing the ordinary housewife probably likes to save a bit between whiles and incidentally to give those greedy children, young and old, a good plain meal between the goose and the turkey, the plum pudding and the things with cream. What better than fish? Therefore this week while not keeping this feature to our scaly friend we are giving him a "fair innings." Fish dishes require some skill in this place. Are there not ungrateful persons who say that whatever it may be called there is only one fish in the sea at Hongkong—our old friend Snapper.

FISH—In The Holiday Housewives' Catering Schemes

Some of us, during the next few weeks, may experience the joy and excitement of catching, or assisting to catch, the very fish we shall consume later on. It is an occupation that can be filled with thrills, whether the fish come out of the river or the sea, and to the town dweller there is a particularly praiseworthy quality about the food that his or her own efforts have provided.

The difficulties begin to arise when it is a question of how to cook the fish you have caught.

Among the August freshwater fish which may come your way, there are the princely trout, the agreeable perch, or the voracious pike.

Seawater fish include mackerel, and no mackerel on a marble slab was ever half so lovely as a mackerel straight out of the sea. There are also bass, bream, red mullet, gurnets, herrings, dory, and all the ordinary kinds, which every body knows all about.

SCALING

Next to trout, perch is supposed to be one of the best of the freshwater fish. It should be used at once, and if it is difficult to scale a minute or two's immersion in boiling water will simplify matters.

You can grill it or fry it like herring, you can bake it and serve it with a sauce of butter, parsley and lemon juice. You can boil it and serve it cold with tartare or mayonnaise sauce, and it is very good indeed stewed with fish stock, herbs, seasonings and a little white wine.

Pike is inclined to be dry, and you must never cook the roe with it, but if you remember this and to give it plenty of butter and kind treatment the results should be excellent.

If you like horseradish, mustard or hollandaise sauce the pike can be boiled in water and vinegar, with vegetables, and seasonings, as any other fish. It is good baked with butter, lemon-juice and parsley; good baked with a stuffing of breadcrumbs, parsley and egg if you bake it frequently during the cooking; and very good indeed stewed with wine, like the perch.

John dory is one of the seawater fish which seem to be almost unknown to a great many people. Boiling is good for dorys, in the properly seasoned liquor, of course, and the flavour of the fish comes out especially well when it is cold, so that if you want a cold fish course with mayonnaise, and a salad the dory is a sound choice.

If, on the other hand, you want an excellent hot fish course, you

will fillet the dory and make fish stock with the head, bones, some vegetables and some seasonings.

BAKED JOHN DORY

Trim the fillets neatly, brush them over with beaten egg, and sprinkle them with pepper and salt, and a mixture of chopped parsley, chervil and chives. Arrange them in a buttered fireproof baking dish with six tablespoonfuls of the fish stock, and, if you can spare them, three tablespoonfuls of white wine. If wine is unavailable use an extra amount of fish stock.

Bake in a rather slow oven till the fish is done, and while it is baking make a smooth white sauce with butter, flour, fish stock, lemon juice, and a touch of anchovy essence.

When the fish is nearly done add the juice from the dish to the sauce.

Arrange alternate slices of stewed tomato and pieces of stewed cucumber round the fish, strain the sauce over it, put the dish back into the oven for a few moments, and serve it very hot.

GURNET AND BASS

Gurnets are odd to look at, but very good to eat if you are generous with butter.

One way of treating them is to bake them with a few slices of fat bacon and some potatoes, with lemon juice and parsley as antiseptics to the bacon fat.

A still better way is with mushrooms and brown sauce.

Skin the gurnets, fillet them, and sprinkle the fillets with pepper, salt, and lemon juice. Fold them in half and arrange them in a buttered fireproof baking dish.

Peel as many small mushrooms as there are fillets and place one on each fillet. Heat about a quarter of a pint of brown sauce and pour it over the fish. Mix a tablespoonful of breadcrumbs, sprinkle these on top of the fish, place small pieces of butter all over the top, and bake in a gentle oven till done. It will take twenty or thirty minutes to cook.

Bass seems to take better to baking than to most other culinary methods. You can stuff it first or not as you please, and tomato sauce, egg sauce, mustard sauce, and parsley sauce are all good companions.

When You Serve Fish

The herring, so cheap, but when properly cooked so delicious that if expensive it would certainly be looked upon as a delicacy, is too often ill-treated before appearing on the table.

The point to remember is that this fish is naturally very oily and should, therefore, be grilled rather than fried whenever possible.

Cut off the head and fins and scrape off the scales, score it across diagonally so that it shall not shrink or curl, brush it over with a little olive oil or melted butter, sprinkle it with pepper and salt and grill for eight or nine minutes.

If you must fry it it is desirable to include a little lemon juice in your seasoning to correct the oiliness of the fish, and to see that the flour or omelette you use for its coat covers it adequately. It is also best to fillet it for frying, or, at least, to remove the backbone and as many of the others as you can.

When fish like cod, hake, or snapper is boiled its appearance frequently arouses dismay, even though this may be well concealed. This is because the fish itself is so often insipid, if not actually tasteless, and the sauce which accompanies it glues and altogether horrible.

If the fish is cooked in water duly seasoned with carrot, onion, pepper, salt, a bunch of herbs and vinegar it will not be tasteless. If it has been carefully tied up first and properly drained afterwards it will not look untidy, and the cook who does not make a simple sauce well is just not trying.

This is something a good deal nicer than the "soured" herring, "fake" some well-washed fillets of herring, and if possible leave them for some hours under running water, so that they become as white as possible. Lay them out flat and sprinkle them well with broken cloves, coarsely ground black pepper, a little mustard powder and some finely chopped onions. Roll them up and tie them with cotton, put them in a dish and sprinkle them well with salt.

Now make a court-bouillon of carrot, onion and one-part water to three-parts wine vinegar, bring it to the boil and cook it for a quarter of an hour. Pour this, while it is still boiling, over the fillets, cover the dish, and leave them for three days. They will keep for at least another week, and can be used when wanted.

And do not forget that soft her ring roes make excellent fritters, but they should be well seasoned.

ORANGE CUSTARD

Ingredients.—Two small sweet oranges, 50z. sugar, quarter pint of milk, two yolks of eggs, one (Continued on next column)

SHEPHERD'S PIE

SOME FAULTS TO AVOID

Occasionally too dry, frequently too moist, only too often insipid and covered with a soggy and sometimes lumpy layer of potatoes.

A worthy pie of this order may have its meat filling finely chopped or put through a mincer—this is a matter of personal taste—but whether minced or chopped the meat will have been carefully freed from skin, gristle, burnt pieces and superfluous fat first.

Seasoning and Gravy.

It will have been judiciously seasoned with salt, pepper, and onion or shallot, so finely chopped that it blends subtly with the meat and does not obtrude itself in the aggressive manner that careless cooks will allow it to. If onion is taboo, it is always possible to include celery salt in the seasoning. This gives a different and agreeable effect.

Just enough good and not greasy gravy or sauce is added to moisten the meat sufficiently.

The potato layer that protects the meat when it is in the oven may be smoothly mashed or put through a sieve or potato masher, which turns it out like soft flakes of rice. This, again, is a matter of personal taste.

Well Browned, Not Burnt.

In the first case the potatoes will have been beaten with a wooden spoon while they are still hot until they are absolutely smooth, and duly enriched with butter, a very little hot—not cold—milk, pepper and salt. They are spread over the dish of meat neatly and marked with the back of a knife or fork.

In the second case they should be piled thickly all over the meat.

In both cases the top of the pie should be well browned and not burnt.

To-day's Dinner Menu

Tomato Soup, Baked Halibut, Potato Balls, Creamed Cabbage, Chocolate Loaf.

CHOCOLATE LOAF

Ingredients.—Sponge fingers, one cup sweet condensed milk, half cup water, half teaspoonful vanilla, 4ozs. unsweetened chocolate.

Instructions.—Line a loaf-shaped tin or fireproof glass dish with buttered paper or wax paper and line with the sponge fingers.

Melt the chocolate in a double saucepan and add the condensed milk diluted with the water. Cook until it thickens, probably for about five minutes, stirring all the time. Stir in the vanilla and pour half the mixture into prepared mould.

Cover this with sponge fingers, add the rest of the mixture, cover with sponge fingers again, and leave in a very cold place for twenty-four hours. Turn out, remove the paper, serve.

heaped teaspoonful of cornflour.

Method.—Squeeze the juice from the oranges and stir over the fire with the sugar until dissolved. When cool add the well-beaten yolks of eggs and the milk, in which the cornflour has previously been mixed. Stir over the fire until it thickens and pour into custard glasses. Place a ratafia biscuit with each.

GOLDEN APPLES

QUINCES AND MEDLARS

Fashions change in fruit as in other things, and quinces, considered such a delicacy by our grandfathers, are seen in all too few gardens now. Even apart from gastronomic considerations, this is a tragedy, for hardly any other fruit that grows in England is so beautiful.

Because of its lovely colour, the Greeks called it the golden apple, and in autumn its leaves display nearly every colour of the artist's palette. From the end of October the fruit gives off a very strong scent, and this is the signal that it is ready for cooking.

A Delicious Jelly.

Quince jelly is one of the most delicately flavoured of all preserves, and is popularly credited with being good for the digestive organs. This is how it is made.

Pare and slice the quinces and put into a pan with just enough water to cover them. Boil until soft and pulped.

Strain through butter muslin, and to each pint of juice allow 1lb. of loaf sugar. Boil for about three-quarters of an hour and test. When the jelly appears firm on the plate it is done.

As a Marmalade.

To every pound of quince pulp allow 1lb. of loaf sugar.

Slice the quinces into a preserving pan and cover with water. Stew them till reduced to a pulp, then rub through a hair sieve to keep back the skins and seeds. Weigh the pulp, and to every pound add 1lb. of loaf sugar. Wash out the preserving pan and rub round the sides and bottom with a little lard. Place on the fire and stir well with a wooden spoon.

This marmalade burns very easily, and must be watched carefully. It takes about three-quarters of an hour to boil the pulp and sugar. Test in the usual way.

Made Into Jam.

Pare the quinces and cut them in pieces, removing the cores. Just cover with water, and stew till soft. Then add 1lb. of sugar for each pound of pulp, and cook till the jam sets when tested. Some people prefer half apple and half quince for this jam.

Medlar Cheese.

Cover some medlars with water and cook over a slow fire till quite soft, then press through a hair sieve. To every pound of pulp allow 1lb. of loaf sugar. Simmer for about one hour or till it firms when tested.

SMILE AWHILE

He mechanically consumed the food she placed before him.

"Oh," she said, "I am so glad you like it. Mother says there are only two things I can make properly—potato pie and marmalade tart."

"Indeed," said he, "and which of the two is this?"

AN EGG HINT

SOMETIMES when the white of an egg is required without the yolk, the egg does not separate easily and a little of the yolk becomes mixed with the white.

Trying to remove it with a spoon only makes the white become cloudy. It may be removed easily with a warm damp cloth. Wring out a cloth in hot water and just touch the yolk with one corner of it.

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CITY RECTOR AND THE BISHOP OF LONDON?

Mrs. Harriet M. Neal, a wealthy American woman whose previous marriage was dissolved, and Mr. Albert J. Denby have given notice at a London register office of their intention to be married at St. Ethelburga's Church, Bishopsgate.

If Dr. Geikie-Cobb, the well-known rector of London's smallest church, performs the ceremony he will be acting against the express wishes of his bishop.

"Such a ceremony is definitely against the rule of the diocese," the Bishop of London's private secretary told a *Daily Express* representative. "but the marriage is legal because it is permitted by the law of the land."

Dr. Geikie-Cobb is chairman of

the Marriage Law Reform League, and has very definite views about the re-marriage of people who have been parties in a divorce action.

Several years ago he was rebuked by the Bishop of London when he gave the blessing of the Church to a marriage of divorced persons.

On that occasion the official ceremony took place in a register office, and was followed by a service at St. Ethelburga's.

"If an application for a licence had been made the bishop would not have been compelled to grant it," the Vicar-General's clerk said yesterday. "As three weeks' notice has been given, the bishop has no power to take any action."

FACIAL FORTUNE

DENTIST'S MEASUREMENT OF 1,400 CHILDREN

In order to establish standards of normality at the several ages of childhood for facial characters as a basis for the study of abnormal development of the face and jaws, 1,400 children have been measured by Miss K. C. Smyth, a qualified dentist, and the results analysed statistically by Dr. Matthew Young.

This work forms the basis of a highly technical report issued by the British Medical Research Council. An ingenious instrument called a pycnometer was used to obtain accurate measurements of the distance between the line joining the ears and various points in the middle of the face.

Throughout the investigation only those children with abnormally developed teeth were excluded. An (Continued at foot of next column)

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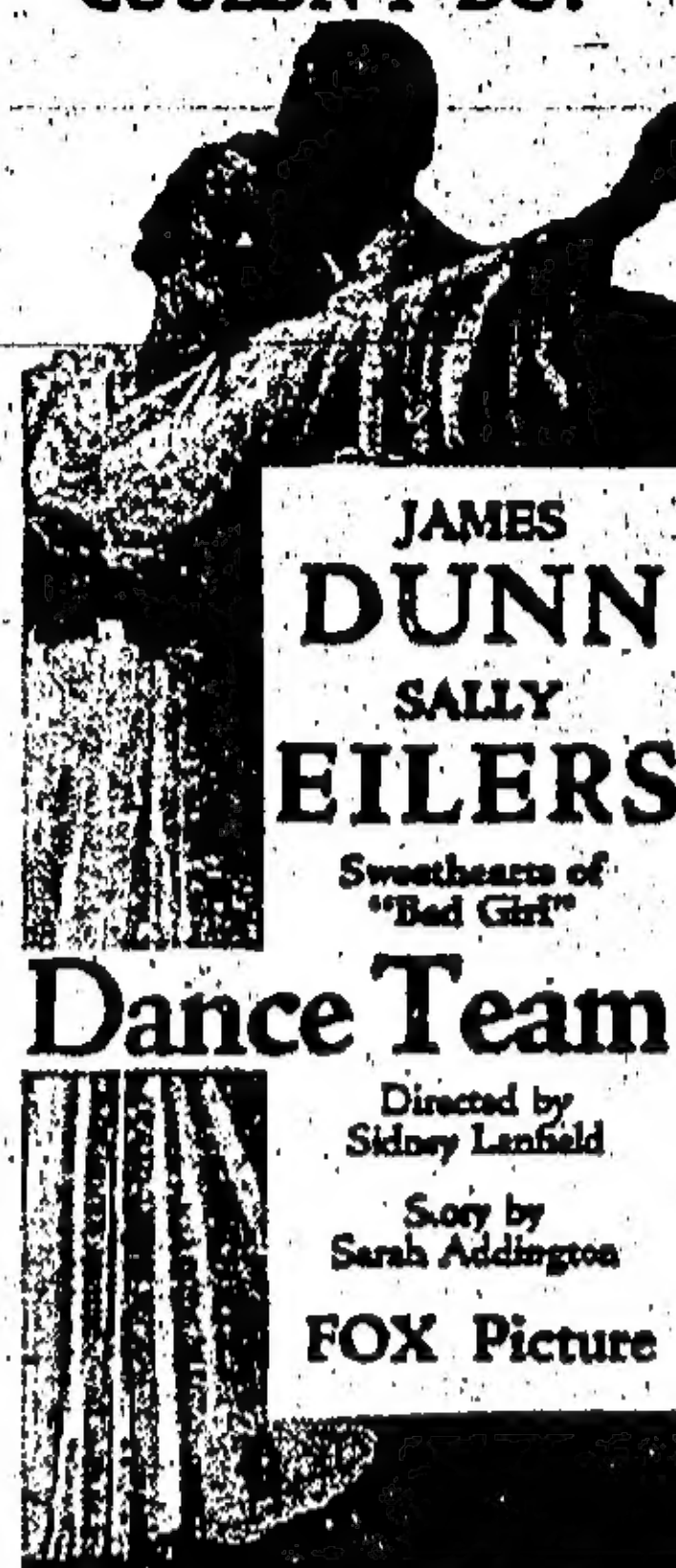
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SUNDAY, 23rd DEC.

MARLENE
DIETRICH

"BLONDE VENUS"



HERBERT
MARSHALL

CARY GRANT

Directed by JOSEF
VON STERNBERG

"THE IMPATIENT
MAIDEN"

LEW AYRES FILM AT
CENTRAL THEATRE

One of Lew Ayres' minor claims
to fame is that he made violent
love to the glamorous Greta Garbo
in the second picture of his career,
"The Kiss". His love making with
Miss Garbo, however, had a drama-
tic ending for the scene concluded
when Ayres was knocked down by
another suitor. Now, one of
the most popular stars of the screen,
is appearing at the Central Thea-
tre in "The Impatient Maiden,"
Universal's frankly revealing
comedy-drama of an unconventional
love affair, and of a sophisticated
young girl who thought she knew
all about men.

CHRISTMASTIDE
GALA NIGHTS

AT THE REPULSE BAY
HOTEL

Mme. Line Marlys of Casino de
Paris and M. Maurice Stephen of
Empire de Paris who entertained
with recitals of French songs last
Saturday at the Repulse Bay Hotel
Dinner Dance are to give repeat
performances at the Carnival Din-
ner Dances on Christmas Eve and
Boxing Night.

They are known as sensational
song artists and their naive songs
in French have established their
popularity with audiences during
their travels. Mme. Line Marlys
possesses a pleasing rich mezzo-
soprano and her songs include
delightful classical melodies. M.
Maurice Stephen is a French Com-
edienne Extraordinary, he is a jolly
singer, remarkably entertaining
and amongst other features gives
excellent imitations of Maurice
Chevalier.

The Artists should be heard to
advantage on the Carnival Nights,
their entertainment adding materi-
ally to the plesantries of the
occasions.

MADAME FLINT
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Madame Flint, the popular French
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nication with the leading Parisian
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periodical trips to the fashion
centres of the world, Madame Flint
has popular modes and the latest styles
of Europe at her disposal. The
dresses are made under her per-
sonal and careful supervision and
actual fittings are given by Madame
Flint herself.

Dresses may be cut from custom-
ers own materials or from the many
beautiful silks stocked by Sincere's.
The silk department of Sincere's
adjoins "Chic Parisien" and pa-
trons are welcome to wander
through the showrooms to inspect
the many designs displayed. Pure
Chinese silk, laces and velvets of
numerous shades and converted by
Madame Flint into the latest design
distinctive gowns.

GOGGLE-EYED
HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood apparently has gone
goggle-eyed over Dorothea Wiecke
and Herion Thiele, the German
actresses who play the young school
teacher and the pupil in "Mad-
chen im Uniform".

A talent hunter was despatched
to Berlin soon after the picture
had its unveiling in England. He
is now back in Hollywood with
tests of the girls, and it seems
highly probable that invitations to
sign on a couple of dotted lines
will result.

Dorothea Wiecke is the more im-
portant capture, for apart from
possessing an unusual but perfect
type of beauty, she can speak Eng-
lish.

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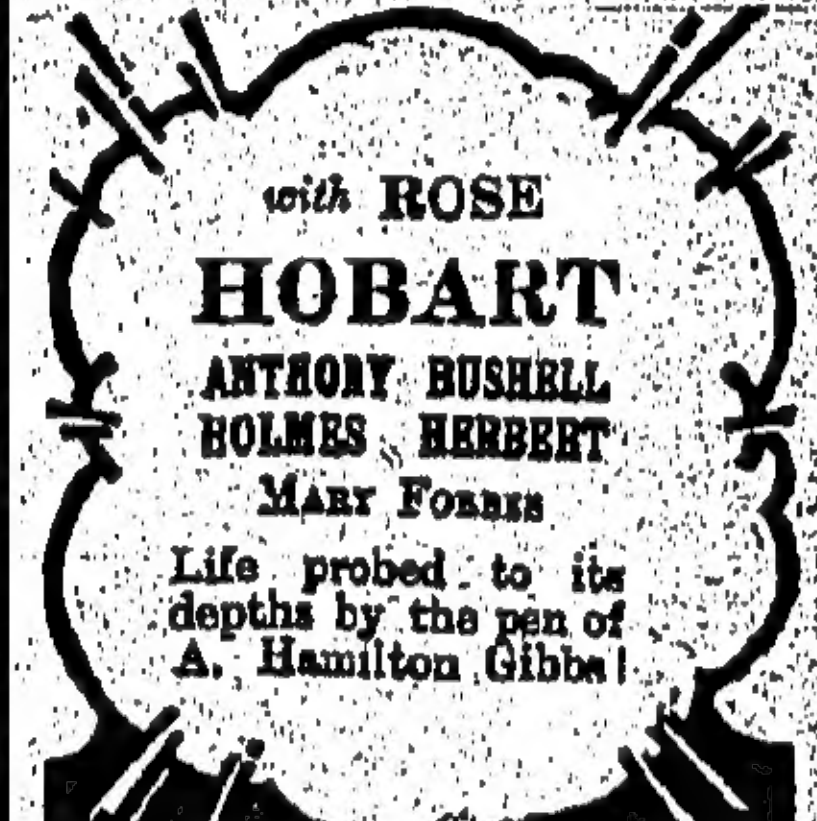
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MOVIE NEWS

Pictures In Hong Kong.

JUNGLE FILM COMING
TO "CENTRAL"

AMAZING INSIGHT INTO
ANIMAL LIFE

"Bring 'Em Back Alive,"
Frank Buck's sound-film of his
hunting adventures in the Mala-
yan jungle to be released at the
Central Theatre on Sunday next
is an amazing and most
intriguing production. The pic-
ture possesses no plot, but
is simply a series of shots with ac-
companying sound effects depicting
the natural conditions and thrilling
manner in which the beasts and re-
piles of the jungle live and are
captured by the wiles of the pro-
fessional hunter.

After being introduced to the
personnel of the expedition we are
taken at once into the heart of
the forest in all its splendid primi-



From Bring 'em Back Alive

tiveness. The photography and
sound effects are excellent, and the
portrayal of some of the scenes in
which tigers, elephants and lesser
jungle creatures are unknowingly
photographed, both under amicable
and war-like conditions, calls for
unstudied praise.

Of particular note is the battle
royal staged between a tiger and a
python. It has been rumoured that
this episode is purely fake, if so,
it is the most marvellous piece of
trickery ever portrayed on the
screen, and as such alone, is worth
(Continued at foot of next column)

"CHANCES" AT THE
QUEEN'S

DOUG. FAIRBANKS, JR. AS
ARMY OFFICER

"Chances" which is showing at
Queen's Theatre to-day is another
of those war pictures of a young
Army officer who, whilst in the
midst of his romances with a girl,
is suddenly torn away through the
call of arms. There is one thing
in this picture that is different
from others, however, and that is
two brothers love the same girl.

The picture tells of two brothers,
Jack and Tom, Liegeleside, British
Lieutenants, who, while on leave
from the front, accidentally meet
a girl named Molly Prescott, and
both at once fall in love with her.
On learning later from his mother
that Tom is madly in love with
Molly, Jack at once leaves Molly
for another girl. Angered by this
treatment, the girl, who in fact is
in love with Jack, promises to
marry Tom just for spite.

The brothers return to the front,
and later Jack was again granted
short leave. On his way home he
meets the girl who tells him that
he was the one whom she loves,
and gives him an unsigned photo.

After he has returned to the
front, Tom accidentally finds the
photo in Jack's coat, and thinks
that it was meant for him.
During the "Big push" Jack
tells his brother about Molly, but
shortly afterwards Tom is killed.
When Jack returns after the war,
he finds Molly waiting for him, and
tells her of his brother's death.
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in his
first starring role, played well up
to that standard as the typical
British officer, while Anthony
Buseell as his brother also gave
a creditable performance. Rose
Hobart, as the girl loved by two
brothers, played as well as could
be expected, while the rest of the
cast helped to make the picture
an enjoyable entertainment.

while going to see. The scenes,
battles and ways in which the
animals are captured, alive are
many and varied, and are interest-
ingly presented.

Where the picture falls a little
however, is in the monologue which
accompanies the varying scenes. It
is a little monotonous and inclined
to be unnecessarily scottish.
The picture is most interesting
from an educational and travel
point of view and is well worth
seeing.

HOT KITCHEN SCENE
IN "DOWNSTAIRS"

PLAYERS GET TURKISH
BATH

"Steaming" a motion picture
set is the latest device to insure
authenticity. To the players it
may give the illusion of smothering
in a Turkish bath, but to the eye
it's perfect for what it's intended
to be.

That's the trick they did in the
great kitchen scene in "Down-
stairs," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's
new drama in which John Gilbert
stars, and of which he is the au-
thor. The picture is showing at
the Queen's Theatre from Sunday.

The scene was the great kitchen
of an European castle, with ser-
vants preparing a great banquet.
Tons of food were there; trout,
great roasts, cakes, everything im-
aginable, with Bodil Rosing and
her assistant cooks at work on it.
And, before every scene, steam from
a boiler outside was let into the
set so that it really looked like a
kitchen in action. The actors dashed
in, did their scenes, and dashed
out as soon as the cameras stopped
of course.

Gilbert in Role.
Gilbert plays a villain's role, ab-
andoning his former romantic hero
type of characterization, in this
new story written by himself, and
thus plays something he has never
done on the screen before. He had
intended to direct Erich von Stro-
heim in the part, which shows the
startling difference between it and
other Gilbertian appearances. It
deals with happenings in the ser-
vants' quarters of a great castle
in Europe.

Monta Bell directed the produc-
tion, and the cast includes Virginia
Hoffman, Lucien Littlefield and
Marion Lessing.

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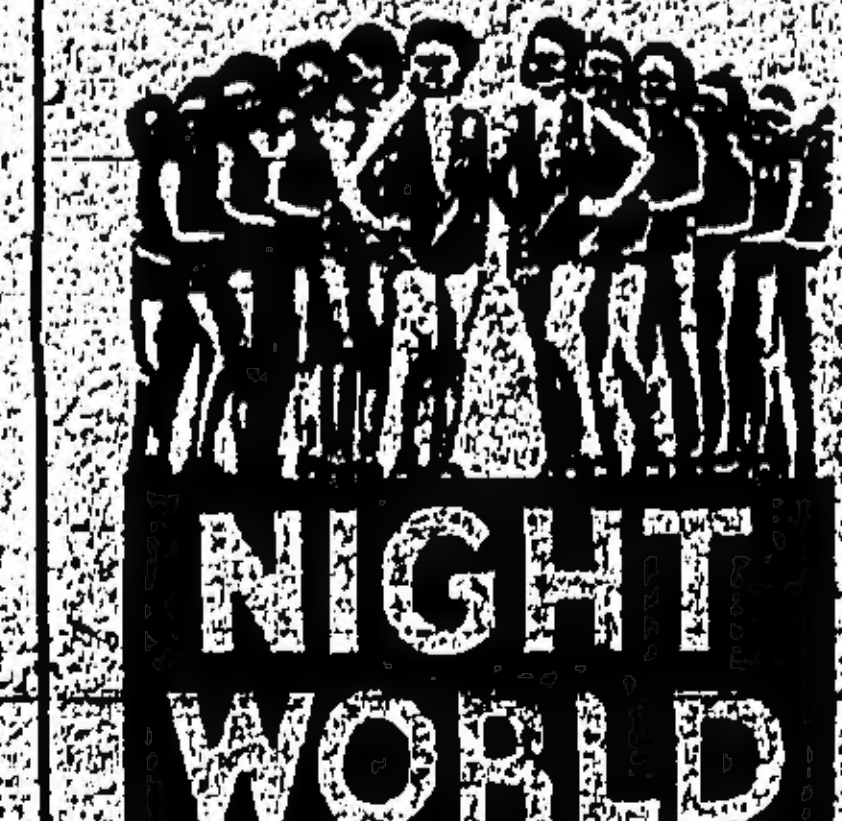
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KOWLOON JUNIOR SCHOOL

YESTERDAY'S ANNUAL PRIZE-GIVING FESTIVITIES

INFECTIOUS ILLNESSES: AN APPEAL TO PARENTS

Those very happy and healthy youngsters, the little boys and girls of Kowloon Junior School held their annual prize giving yesterday morning. In the absence of the Director of Education, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mrs. de Martin gave away the awards. Miss Cooper, the Headmistress, presented a very satisfactory report, and an admirable programme of songs, dances and a nativity play was staged for the large gathering of parents and friends.

TWO INNOVATIONS THIS YEAR

HEAD MISTRESS' REPORT

The Headmistress (Miss Cooper) in the course of her report said: Attendance: The attendance was well maintained throughout the year. The maximum enrolment being 114.

Staff: In February Mrs. Hooper and Miss Anderson went on home leave, and Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Wyatt took on their work. Mrs. Beattie was transferred to King's College in March, and Mrs. Clark came to us in April. Miss Knill succeeded Miss Swift as Games Mistress in January and she has given lessons here twice a week.

Inspections: Mr. Brawn, Inspector of English Schools, visited the school several times during the course of the year. Mr. Minett visited in February, June and October. The new entrants, and the 8-9 year old group of children had the routine medical inspection. Parents were invited to attend the inspections and a number did so.

In October the children formerly found to have some health defect, 14 in number, were re-inspected. 8 had improved, and 5 had left for England. Defects were chiefly those of teeth, tonsils, or enlarged glands.

Health.

The general health of the children is good—28 cases of infectious disease have been notified, mumps, whooping cough, and measles being the most usual. Several children have milk in the lunch interval, and have been benefited. Most parents are very careful in reporting any occurrence of infectious disease in their family or house, but a few forgot the importance of letting the school know of this at once.

The knowledge allows precautions (in disinfecting a child's pencils, etc.) to be taken, and observation to be made of any sign of ill-health in the class. If attention is directed to these early, the complaint may be prevented from becoming epidemic.

Examinations: 28 children were entered for the Preparatory exam. of the Royal Drawing Society in June, and they all passed—24 with honours.

20 children are going up to the Central British School in January. General: I have two innovations to report:—(1) We had our first Sports Day on March 17th, organized by Miss Knill, our Games Mistress. Several of the senior boys of the Central British School rendered great assistance. The Kowloon Cricket Club kindly gave us the use of their grounds for the occasion, and many parents and friends were present. Mr. Brawn, Inspector of English Schools, presided and announced that the event had been such a success that it would be repeated annually.

The Garden.

(2) You probably noticed 6 plots at the side of the path. These are our school gardens, which we began this year to help our Nature Study. At the same time they beautify a waste piece of ground. Mrs. de Martin has kindly given us the benefit of her experience in laying out the plots, and she has also given us a number of plants, for which we are most grateful.

On June 28th we had our "Open Day" when parents could come and see the children at work in their own form-rooms, inspect their hand-work, etc. and speak to their form-mistresses about individual difficulties.

Mr. Brawn recorded that he was struck by the cheerful atmosphere and by the good work done in the school. We miss the general presence of Mrs. Dyer, who has been a friend of the School since its first beginning, in 1921, and has taken a personal interest in the pupils and in all our activities. Our best wishes go with her.

We are glad to have Mrs. de Martin with us to-day, and all unite in wishing her and Mr. de Martin a good leave, and every happiness in the future.

Our thanks are due to the Committee of the K. C. C. for many kindnesses to the Kowloon Dock Company, and to the Union Church, Kowloon, for the use of chairs, and to Messrs. Der A. Wing for special drawing prizes. In conclusion I must thank all the staff for their co-operation throughout the year.

HEADMISTRESS AND STAFF THANKED

After the prize giving Mrs. de Martin was presented with a basket of flowers by Jean Grady and Geoffrey Keeley.

Mr. A. O. Brawn, Inspector of English Schools, on behalf of the Headmistress, thanked Mrs. de Martin for distributing the prizes, and also thanked every member of the staff for the excellent work done during the past year. This school had now been in existence eleven years, but the present one was the best of all.

"Two members of the staff are going home on leave shortly," Mr. Brawn added. "They are Miss Bottington and Miss Steele. I would like to take this opportunity of wishing them a very pleasant leave, and also to thank Miss Steele for postponing her leave one year. She was due to go on leave last year, but we found that these two mistresses will not be 'pinched' while they are away." (Laughter.)

THE PROGRAMME

The programme included a very delightful Maypole dance, and some really good carol singing, the items being as follow:—

1. Carol—"Good King Wenceslas."
2. Class 10—
(a) "Winter"—A musical interpretation.
(b) Ring Dance.
(c) "The Leprechaun"—song with actions and Percussion Band accompaniment.
3. Class 9a and b—Nativity play.
4. Song—"Summer Days are Coming."
5. Class 8—Recitation—"The Jackdaw of Rheims."
6. Class 7—Maypole Dance.

PRIZE LIST

Class 7:—
First Prize and Scholarship, Jenny Felshaw.
Second Prize, Richard Labrum.
Headmistress' Prize (for greatest progress) Jean Nelson.
Special Prize (Drawing) Douglas Iffa.

Class 8:—
First Prize, Dolores Hensley.
Second Prize, Joan McFadyen.
Headmistress' Prize (for hard work and progress) Edward Beatty.
Special Prize (progress) Anthony Ridlington.
Special Prizes most "work stars" Dolores Hensley, Joan McFadyen, Brian Mahoney, John Hodge, Edward Beatty, Betty Goodwin, Anthony Ridlington, and June Moss.

Class 9A:—
First Prize, Eleanor Lewer.
Second Prize, Guy Mullarkey.
Headmistress' Prize (progress) Billy Kelly.

Special Prizes—Progress, Derek House, and Roger Arnold.
Conduct, John Wright.
Reliability, Dennis Harris.
Needlework, Moira Lawrence.

Class 9B:—
First Prize, David McKenzie.
Second Prize, Sandy Baxter.
Headmistress' Prize (progress) Winifred Ingram.

Special Prizes—General Neatness, Poppy Arnold.
Tables, Dorothy Stratford.
Sketching, Brian Patrickson.
Good Progress, Dick Trott.
General Progress, Ruth Barrett.
Needlework, Sybil Rousseau.

Class 10A:—
First Prize, Jean Hale.
Handwork, Eva Grady.
Special Prizes (Progress and Good Conduct), James Lothian, John Cameron, Jack Way, Jill Stokes, Kenneth Handy.

Class 10B:—
First Prize, Jocelyn Ridlington.
Second Prize, Nan Taylor.
Third Prize, Margaret Rodgers.
Handwork (1) Olive Wheeler (2) June Tinson.
Special Prizes (Progress and Conduct) Roy Styles, Kathleen Hyde, Muriel MacIntyre, Jean Grady.

Royal Drawing Society Certificates:
Honours:—
Jenny Felshaw, Douglas Iffa, Shlene Taylor, Dorothy McCaw, Robin Hall, Brenda Niles, Avice Sanderson, Ellen Spence, Alec Fraser, George Jewitt, Evelyn Houston, Edward Beatty, Murray Nish, Florence McKelvie, Jean Nelson, Dolores Hensley, Derek Foreman, June Moss, Frank Bishop, Betty Goodwin, Albert Odell, Brian Mahoney, George Wright, Ruth Kelly and Willard Grant.

VARSITY NOTES

THE B.A. RESULTS

According to the results of the Hong Kong University Arts Degree Examination published on Tuesday, the following have obtained their degrees of Bachelors of Arts:—A. T. Nomanbhoy, D. J. N. Anderson, Li Ka Tung, Lam Swee Chum, Chow Peng, Chan Kai Yin, Chow Yenn Fook, Tam Yuk Tau, Chow Kook, S. A. Broadbridge, Woon Seth Woon, Miss Cheng Mei Heng, Miss Choy Oi Chee, Miss Rose Perry, Miss Hui Wai Haan, Miss Subing Ngan Lui and Miss Ada Leung.

Third Year.

The following passed their Third Year Degree Examination:—W. A. Hunt, Chan Shu Tatt, Sung Hang Chee, Siek Tiang Djoe, Soen Gwan Tjoen, Soe Chong Hee, Wee Chai Chee, Wong Shui-Ming, Cheung S. in Leung, Ip Kun Im, Li Chih Kwang, Wai Po Wang, R. H. A. Woolley, Miss A. H. Wood, Miss Grace Chan, Miss Anna Ho, and Miss Katherine Lai.

Second Year.

The following is the 2nd Year Pass List:—Chin Thin Sin, Tsang Koon Cook, Loke Kwok-Ming, See Chau, Chow Nai Chung, C. T. Law, D. Hunt, Li Ka Tit, Miss Kitty Tse, Miss Y. M. Langley, and Miss Irene Wong. The following are referred in one subject:—Miss P. C. Kwok, S. B. Tate, P. B. Tate, Tse Kong In, Cheng Yu Hui, K. T. Kwik, K. S. Lo, Wong

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First Year.

The following passed their 1st Year Degree Examination:—Cheng Yum Ting, R. Chang, Y. C. Leung, Miss Li San Man, O. Pu Sheung.

Miss Ko Kam Ming, J. S. Ho, Kan Po Chi, Wu Kok Ling, H. K. Woo, Miss Mary Cheung, Lim Teng Lim, and Lau Tin Chak. The following are referred in one subject:—Chan Yee San, S. C. Lau, and Miss Li Wan Saan.

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INDIANS LEAVINGFAREWELL PARTY AT
LANE, CRAWFORD'S

A farewell tea party in honour of Mr. Sirdar Khan, chief clerk of the Harbour Office and Mr. Mir Alim Khan of the Naval Yard who are retiring on pension, was held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant yesterday.

There was a fairly large gathering of prominent Indian members present, besides several Europeans among whom were the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, and the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, harbour master.

Mr. Sirdar Khan who, besides being an Assistant Superintendent of Police (Reserve), had been president of the Indian Muslim Society, whose Committee members were responsible for the function yesterday.

Mr. Abbas Khan.

Mr. Abbas Khan, the present president of the Society in asking Mr. Sirdar Khan and Mr. Alim Khan to accept presents as remembrances, said:

Mr. Wolfe, Commander Hole and Gentlemen, My first duty is to thank you all for having come here and make this party a success.

We have met here this evening to do honour to our friend Mr. Sirdar Khan, whom I am sure, every one present here knows. Few, however, are aware of the very great services he has rendered to the Indian Muslim Society on whose behalf, as President, I now rise to express our deep appreciation. Mr. Sirdar Khan is one of the founders of the Society which is to-day 17 years old. He has served it in the capacities of Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary and President, and all those who have worked with him will no doubt say, that he did his work in the interest of the Society, honourably, ably, and unselfishly.

Mr. Sirdar Khan, you are leaving us soon for your homeland on a well earned retirement. I assure you on behalf of the members and myself, that you carry away with you our very best wishes and our prayers that God might grant you a long life and great happiness among your family and your friends.

Before I sit down, I should also like to say a few words about our friend Inspector Mir Alim Khan who is also going back to India on a well earned retirement. Mr. Mir Alim Khan has also been associated with the Society as a member of the Committee and has been of very great help in the matter of collecting subscriptions, we wish him too, a long life and a great happiness in his retirement.

Activities of Mr. Sirdar Khan.

Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, in dealing with the activities of Mr. Sirdar Khan as a public citizen as well as a Government servant, stated that he had sent an application, backed up by Commander Hole, Harbour Master, to the Government with a view to asking the Indian Government to confer an honour on him.

"When I was Postmaster General," said Mr. Wolfe, "Mr. Sirdar Khan was also in my department, and it was with great reluctance later that I had to transfer him to the Harbour Office. I was forced to do so owing to the fact that Mr. Sirdar Khan had shown great intelligence in his work and that promotion was necessary. (Applause.)"

Mr. Sirdar Khan, besides being a Government servant, was also a police officer, and was mainly responsible for the formation of about 100 Indian Police Reserves during the Great War. Mr. Khan has come from a family which has distinguished

ed itself in India and he hoped that his application for an honour on him would be successful in order that Mr. Khan would be able to bring further laurels to the already distinguished family," concluded Mr. Wolfe.

Commander Hole also spoke a few words in which he stated that although he was known as a difficult man to get on with, ever since he took charge of the Harbour Department in 1924, he had not the slightest opportunity to find fault with Mr. Sirdar Khan.

"When he sent in his application for retirement, I was at a loss to find who would take up his position and I am still wondering," Commander Hole concluded.

Mr. Sirdar Khan's Reply.

Mr. Sirdar Khan, in his reply, said:

Mr. Wolfe, Commander Hole, President and Committee members of the Indian Muslim Society,—"I cannot find words to express my feelings and to thank all of you adequately for sacrificing your valuable time by honouring this function with your presence here this afternoon."

I greatly appreciate the fact, that this function is being held so soon owing to the Mohammedan Fasting period which starts next month. I thank the President for the good words he has spoken about me which I know, I do not deserve.

Gentlemen, I have been in the Colony for 35 years. The greater part of my life has been spent here. Hong Kong is therefore more of a home to me than my native place in India. During this period, as a natural, I have made a host of friends many of whom are present here this afternoon. It is no easy matter to sever connections of such long standing with friends in this Colony, some of whom I may never see again. Occasions like this are naturally attended with mixed feelings. I am unhappy at the thought of having to say good bye to friends, and to leave behind associations which I have learned to honour and cherish, but, I am also happy, because after spending years in this Colony in the Government Service, I am returning to my kith and kin in the home country, who are anxiously awaiting my return.

Society's Activities.

Gentlemen, may I take this opportunity to outline a brief history of the Indian Muslim Society, whose Committee members are responsible for this function. The Indian Muslim Society was organised by myself and several other friends, as far back as 1916. With the exception of 3 or 4 intermittent years I have had the honour of holding the positions of President and Hon. Treasurer. The Society is the only organisation of its kind in the Colony that looks after the welfare and interests of Indians in Hong Kong who are domiciled in India. Our members chiefly consist of Muslim members of the Hong Kong Police Force, the Indian Guards Office, the Prison Department and H.M. Dockyard Police. Through the kind co-operation of Hon. The Inspector General of Police, the Superintendent of Prisons, and the Commander H.M. Dockyard, voluntary subscriptions from these Departments towards the Society's funds are received regularly and the Society are deeply indebted to those gentlemen for their kind and unflinching support. The Society's funds are utilised towards the upkeep of our Mosque and Cemetery, and it shares half the expenses of these institutions with another body. The Society also repatriates poor and needy Indians who have through illness lost their employments and have no means to return to India. It also provides meals in deserving cases. The Society settles civil and other disputes between its members, thereby saving them the expense and trouble of legal proceedings.

The Society by special subscription has built a musafirkhana (Rest House) in the mosque for the use of (Continued on next Column)

THE BISHOP OF
VICTORIAEXPECTED HERE BY
KATORIA MARU

The newly appointed Bishop of Victoria, the Right Rev. Ronald Owen Hall, is expected to arrive in the Colony either to-morrow or early on Saturday by the Katoria Maru from Shanghai. There will be no formalities on this occasion but the Dean of St. John's Cathedral and a few friends will go on board to welcome the Bishop, who has made the journey via Siberia.

The Bishop will be spending Christmas with Dean Swann, and later expects to live for a time at the Hong Kong Club, using Bishop's House only for official business.

Mrs. Hall is expected to join her husband in the Colony in about nine months time.

The Service of Enthronement will take place at the Cathedral on Friday, December 30, at 5.30 p.m.

commemoration of Indian travellers passing through the Colony. In this connection I should like to pay a tribute to the late Khan Sahib Nawab Khan, Assistant Superintendent of Police, who was a very enthusiastic Committee member of the Society and who was, to a great measure instrumental in putting up this Rest House.

Gentlemen, you will see that the Society is performing very useful services in the Colony in the interest of the Indian Community, and deserves the full support of the whole Community.

I thank the Committee members from the bottom of my heart for the loyal support they have given me during the period of my Presidency. It is due to their co-operation, good advice and criticism (always justified) that the affairs of the Society have been conducted so successfully. The Society owes much for its present satisfactory position to their good efforts. I hope they will carry on with the same spirit and give the same support to the new President Mr. Abbas Khan. If I may venture a word of advice, I would say this: when you should be in difficulties over the Society's affairs or are confronted with matters requiring the attention of Government, you should go to our popular Inspector General of Police, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, or to the equally popular Deputy Inspector General of Police, Mr. T. H. King, and they, having vast dealings with Indians will always give you faithfully advice and support. Gentlemen, I want to express my gratitude to you for the support which has prompted you to hold this function. I shall greatly treasure the present you have given me. It shall find a conspicuous place in my humble home, where it will remind me of my stay in this Colony which I have made many happy associations which I regret to have to leave behind. Your kindness makes me carry away very pleasant memories of my friends in Hong Kong, which I shall never forget wherever I find myself in later life.

Mr. Mir Alim Khan, speaking in Hindustani, thanked the speakers for their kind words.

During the absence of General Wu Te Chen, the Mayor, who has left for Nanking to attend the third plenary session of the Kuomintang, Mr. O. K. Yui, secretary-general to the City Government of Greater Shanghai, will act in his stead.

THE NATIVITY OF
THE CHRISTSACRED PLAY AT ST.
JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

A church service, connected with any religion, is the recognised form of offering praise and giving thanks to the Creator and should never, in the opinion of the writer, be criticised.

His position therefore in writing a commentary or critique of "The First Nowell" is a difficult one, for, apart from being a sacred play of a very high order, this recapitulation of the coming of Christ as written by Mrs. H. Maude Gamble and produced at St. John's Cathedral last evening, is also a very stirring religious ceremony.

The telling of the story of the Nativity of the Christ-child is probably the first method employed to foster in the heart and mind of every Christian child the elements of religious feeling, and as the most beautiful story in the world's history it loses nothing in this new conception by Mrs. Gamble.

Specially written as a Christmas play for production at St. Barnabas' Church, Pimlico, London, "The First Nowell" has become practically an institution, and is an annual event greatly looked forward to by the congregation of this well-known edifice devoted to worship.

THE STORY

The story is told in three scenes: The Annunciation, the Shepherds tending their Flocks and receiving the glad tidings of the coming of the Lord, and the Inn at Bethlehem where the Virgin and St. Joseph at last found shelter and where Our Lord was born.

The language of the play is strictly of a religious nature and for the best part excerpts from passages in the Bible, and this, augmented by appropriate and extremely fine renderings of sacred songs, made one realise how much good can be derived from the viewing of plays of this description; the writer had the feeling that he had started this holy, yet festive, season in the most suitable way by having attended and taken part, although only as a member of the congregation, in this splendid religious production.

Depending largely on curtains and effective lighting for his settings and background, the producer proved conclusively the worth of employing these mediums for the performing of sacred plays; the simple severity of the blue-drapes used added considerably to the success of the production.

As far as could be judged, the costumes worn by the entire cast were definitely in keeping with the period and collectively made a most colourful spectacle. A striking effect was gained by robing the angels in white and gold, this effect being particularly noticeable at the final tableau when the kings, shepherds, and other members of the cast, are gathered together to do homage and offer gifts to the newly born King.

WELL BALANCED

The grouping of this final scene was extremely well balanced and the pose of each individual player excellent. The entire stage was taken up by this effective spectacle, and much of the beauty, apart from the colourful robes and grouping already mentioned, was gained by the curtain at the back being drawn thereby allowing a part of the altar and beautiful east window of the Cathedral to serve as a striking background to one of the most (Continued on next Column.)

CLERK HEAVILY
SENTENCEDEMBEZZLED \$13,000 FROM
THOS. COOK'S.

Sentence of four years' hard labour was passed by Mr. Justice Wood on Lo Kau, formerly a clerk employed by Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, who pleaded guilty at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, to a charge of stealing \$13,000 from the firm. He was represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara (instructed by Mr. H. C. Lee).

The charges against accused was that, on or about July 2, 1932, while in the employ of Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, Ltd., he stole £127-12s-6d. sterling, United States \$371, Shanghai \$128, Singapore \$18, Saigon piastres 581, pesos 13, rupees 630, guilders 125, francs 900, and Hong-Kong \$4,233.42.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General, for the Crown, said that defendant was engaged at Messrs. Thomas Cook's 14 years ago as a bank messenger and he held that employment for eight years. Six years ago he was promoted to be in charge of the cash in the tourist department. On 23rd June this year he was given charge of the banking cash as well. While in charge of the tourist cash he received a salary of \$80 which continued when he was promoted. Had he proved satisfactory he would have received a higher salary. It was his duty to receive the cash at the end of the day after it had been examined and placed in the safe. The till was divided into compartments and it was easy, by merely glancing at it, to tell roughly how much money it contained.

The Whole Amount Missing.

On the 30th June a considerable amount of money was contained in the cash box, but when it was examined on July 1, practically the whole amount was missing. On the 1st July, a holiday, a Mr. Weight was in charge of the banking department under Mr. Perrin, the manager, and at the end of that day everything appeared to be in order. On July 2, Mr. Perrin and Mr. Williams, another European employee, were the only people in charge of the office. Mr. Williams left early and there was nothing to say how the cash box got into the safe. It had not been handed over when Mr. Williams left, but it was in the safe when Mr. Perrin left. When the box was opened on the following Monday morning, it was practically empty and the accused was missing. Nothing more was heard of him until November 1, when he was arrested as he was leaving the Canton boat.

Sentence of four years' hard labour was passed.

effective tableaux settings ever produced in Hong Kong.

Very little acting is demanded of the players in this nativity play, although the little that is called for is well performed.

The programme does not mention the names of the different players taking part and we therefore refrain from disclosing them here, but it can nevertheless be stated that all are well-known in the Colony.

The play is being repeated on Friday evening, and we feel sure that all who witness it, as well as the number who attended last evening will agree that their thanks are due to the producer and to all who took part or in any way helped to gladden our hearts by producing "The First Nowell" at this Christmas season.

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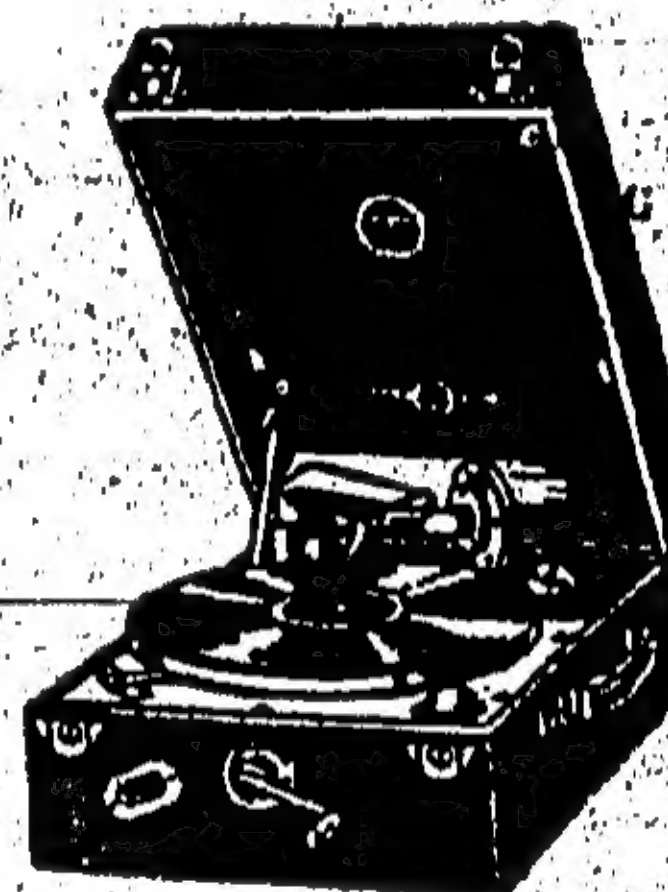
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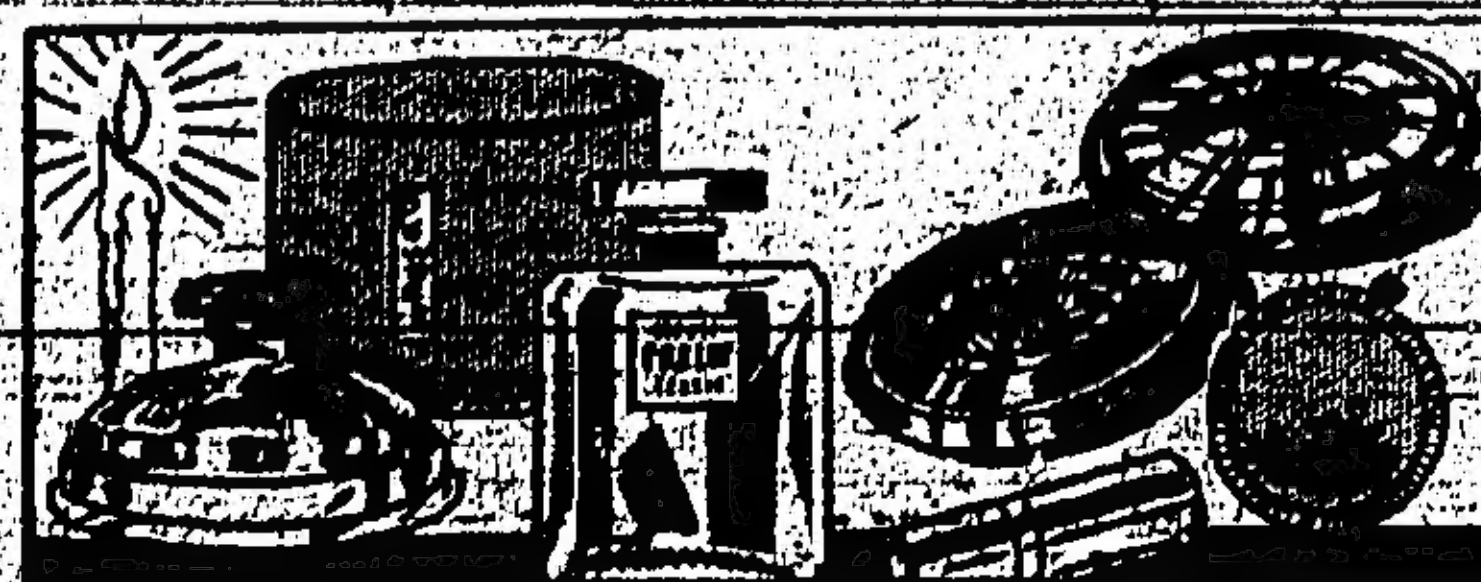
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Hong Kong, 21st Dec., 1932. [2020]

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By Order,
O. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd December, 1932. [2919]

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 24th December, 1932, until Saturday, 14th January, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 15th December, 1932. [2898]

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The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, December 22, 1932.

REMONETISATION OF SILVER

It is now generally known that the principal nations are to meet shortly in what is called the World Economic Conference. The purpose of this conference is to devise means for mitigating, if not curing, the present world-wide depression in trade. The economic experts of the nations concerned have for several months past been engaged in preparing the way for this conference. It is not known at the moment just what items will, or will not, be included in the agenda, but there seems to be a likelihood that it will include the somewhat technical subject of the remonetisation of silver. Sir ROBERT HORNS, an ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking in the House of Commons debate on the question of unemployment, stated that both of the candidates in the presidential election in the U.S.A. just concluded had declared for this principle and that President Hoover "insisted upon the question of remonetisation of silver being put on the agenda of the Monetary Conference which is to assemble next year." According to the same speaker, the President-Elect, Mr. Roosevelt, has indicated that "he thinks it (remonetisation) is a first necessity for increasing the trade of the world." It is evident that many consider this question of importance to the revival of world trade and that it is almost certain to be discussed, if only informally, at the Conference. It is important, therefore, to know just what the propagandists of bimetalism (to give the subject its other, and briefer, name) think will be achieved by its adoption, and what the, necessarily more cautious, governmental financial authorities think of the matter. To do this one cannot do better than go to the two chief protagonists of either side of this ques-

tion when it was recently debated in the House of Commons. We refer to Sir ROBERT HORNS, already mentioned, and the present Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN. The latter was not required by the form of the debate (an agreed resolution on unemployment) to take a definite stand on the matter, but he put very cogently "the difficulties in the way of accepting the theory that a rise in the price of silver would increase our (i.e., Great Britain's) trade with India and China." For it is on just this matter of trade with India and China that British bimetalists rest their case. When this case is Sir ROBERT HORNS put before the House, and certain of his remarks can be summarised here.

Sir ROBERT HORNS began by pointing out that one of the first objects of those who sought to cure trade depression was to raise prices. Prices depend upon the amount of available money and the amount of available commodities. One can raise prices either by restricting or diminishing the quantity of commodities, or by increasing the amount of money available. There was little to be hoped for from restricting output of commodities; everyone knew what a great failure attempts to raise prices by that means had proved. There remained the question of increasing the amount of money. But the "segregation of gold in France and America" had lessened the amount available as a basis of credit in the rest of the world. Both the Gold Delegation at Geneva and the MACMILLAN Committee in Great Britain had laid it down that in their opinion there would probably not be enough gold in the world by 1940, no matter how well distributed, to do the world's business. What, then, should be done to increase the available amount of money? The first necessity of the situation was to supplement the gold of the world by the remonetisation of silver. The remonetisation of silver means that debt could be legally discharged by payment in that metal as well as in gold. Sir ROBERT pointed out that it was only in comparatively recent times that the exclusive gold standard had been adopted; by Great Britain in 1871 and France and the U.S.A. in 1873. All the long period of industrial progress in the first three-quarters of the last century were on the bimetallic standard. The abandonment of silver as a means of legal payment had had, Sir ROBERT observed, a catastrophic effect on the purchasing power of Eastern countries, such as China and India, which still used silver as the chief form of money. Silver was devalued by not being employed as money. Once for a long period, worth, roughly, four shillings per ounce (7/6d. during the late war), it had fallen to 1/2d. and the current quotation was about 1/3d. If gold were devalued it would suffer as big a fall as in the case of silver. The 3,000 million ounces of silver in China and the 4,000 million ounces in India restored to their previous purchasing power by remonetisation would be a great help to the world's economy.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(December 22).

Auctions.

Lammert's sale of 10 cases Aero-plane Motors, at H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. (Godown No. 31, Lower), 3 p.m. Hughes & Hough, Ltd., sell several well-known race ponies (Happy Valley), 5.15 p.m.

Sport.

Cricket: R.A.S.C. v. R.A.M.C. (Sookunpoo), 2.30 p.m.
Hockey: Friendly matches: Hong Kong Hockey Club seniors v. Army (U.S.R.C. ground), 5.15 p.m.
Hunting: Fanning Hunt Hounds Meet (Kensale), 3.15 p.m.
Rugby: Club "A" v. South Wales Borderers (Happy Valley), 3 p.m.

Theatres.

Central: "Impatient Maiden."
King's: "Dance Team." Queen's: "Chances." Star: "Transgression."

Dances.

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel. Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Miscellaneous.

Prize Distribution, Peak School, 5.15 p.m.; Art Exhibition, by S. Saut, Cantonese Artist, Gloucester Building; St. Andrew's Church Choir tours Paris for collections for St. Dunstan's Home for War-Blinded Men; Central British School, Fancy Dress Party for Junior Pupils; Christmas Dinner Fund for Shek Lung Lepers closes. Meeting of Theosophical Society, 8 p.m.

Principal Mails.

Inward:—Canada by Empress of Asia; London by Memon.

FRIDAY

(December 23).

Sport.

Billiards: Open Championship: Master Gunner Bailey v. Pte. Atkinson (St. Patrick's Club), 8.30 p.m.

Chess:—Kowloon Chess Club Champions, Senior: A. D. Sequeira v. P. T. Rozario; A. C. Ridlington v. J. S. Smith; B. W. Paul v. O. M. Sequeira; Junior: A. J. Biriukoff v. P. Yvanovich; A. Kurrik v. H. H. Bush; T. E. Parry v. J. Easton; A. Prata v. A. L. Rocha; Dr. H. D. Matthews v. M. Cunietti.

Hockey:—Mamak. Tournament: University v. 15th Battery (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m.; Signals v. Medway (Marina), 4 p.m. Friendly match: Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. Y.M.C.A. (King's Park), 5.15 p.m.

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Dances.

Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant. Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, King's Restaurant and Peninsula Hotel.

Principal Mails.

Inward:—America by President Monroe; Europe via Suez by Hakone Maru; Europe via Siberia by Buenos Aires Maru. Outward:—America and Europe via Siberia by Pres. Jefferson 5 p.m.

would be of the greatest help to, *inter alia*, the traders and manufacturers of Lancashire and South Wales.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN was not dogmatic on the question of which he recognised the importance, but he expressed doubts and pointed out difficulties. For example, if China's purchasing power went down, He did not find that in fact the value of silver in China made a corresponding difference in the value of Chinese imports. For instance, the price of silver in 1929 was 2/6d. per ounce. In 1930 it had fallen to 1/11d., and in 1931 to 1/6d. per ounce, a very considerable fall. But, if one took into account differences in value, one found that imports into China fell only ten per cent. in volume between 1929 and 1930, although the value of silver had fallen by over 27 per cent., and, similarly, for the figures between 1930 and 1931. Again, if one could raise the price of silver by remonetisation from its current price of 1/6d. to, say, 2/6d., and supposing one got by that means 1,000 million ounces of silver (an outside figure, he believed) it would mean an addition of £100 millions of gold to the present world supply of monetary gold of 2,500 millions; and taking 300 million ounces as the annual production of silver one would only add 0.4 per cent. to the existing currency reserves. "The thing," Mr. Chamberlain, "is too small to have any appreciable effect." He did not suppose an agreement could be got by all the central banks to a policy of bimetalism, and that being so, he was not hopeful of assistance from bimetalism to the world's present economic difficulties.

Hike and be Saved.

What can it be about Turkey that makes men live so long!

A news agency has just unearthed a Kevork Agha, a man of 110 who fought in the Crimea, saw the taking of Sebastopol, and to-day remains the life and soul of Stamboul. He attributes his brisk old age to hiking—"until he was ninety," says the agency, "he continued to take long walks, and even now on his daily walk to the cafe—where he gossips and discusses the way of the world with youngsters of well under a hundred—he always takes the long way round."

6-Owt. Bouquet.

Fraulein Elli Beinhorn, the German air-woman, has received a "nosegay" weighing 6cwt. from Australia.

German students of Sydney University who wanted to express their gratitude for Fraulein Beinhorn's visit to Sydney, secured flowers from every Australian land-feld she visited. The novel bouquet was then assembled in the University, and frozen into a giant block of ice. The block, sent by steamer to Germany, is now slowly melting, and the air-woman is waiting for the flowers and the message frozen in the ice. The present caused some embarrassment to the Customs officers, who first demanded a duty of £24, but finally reduced it to £1.

Grass that Stops the Sea.

The extent to which rice grass—the lately discovered plant which is valuable in arresting coast erosion—is being applied throughout the Empire was stated in a paper read before the Royal Society of Arts by Mr. James Bryce, of the East Anglian Institute of Agriculture.

Many thousands of plants and seeds, Mr. Bryce stated, have been sent recently from Essex, where it has been grown since 1925, to Africa, the Argentine, Bermuda, Borneo, British Guiana, Ceylon, New Zealand, Venezuela, and the West Indies.

Inquiries have also been received from Suffolk and Sussex in connection with coast erosion, from Devon for the protection of cliffs, and from Scotland for use against river damage.

A report from the Sudan, quoted by Mr. Bryce, indicated that the grass was successfully tried as food for sheep and cattle.

When Stags Fight.

Home papers tell the news of the two tame stags fought to the death on a Nottingham golf course. Fights between stags during the rutting season are frequent. Few can have equalled one which Fred Goss, the harbourer to the Devon and Somerset Stag-hounds, records in his memoirs. Two stags evenly matched fought for an hour and twenty minutes; then a third appeared on the scene, and dispersed both contestants.

The stag's horns are a doubtful asset and it is an axiom on Scottish forests that a "hummer" or hornless stag will always win a fight with one fully equipped.

Sinclair Lewis' New Novel.

Mr. Sinclair Lewis' new novel, "Mr. Vickers," will be published in England and America on January 25. This work—the first written by Mr. Lewis since he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature—is an attempt to portray the modern American woman. Like the American playwright Eugene O'Neill, who for several years has rented a chateau in Touraine, Mr. Sinclair Lewis has a weakness for living in Europe. He has lived in England and in Fontainebleau, where he had as neighbour and friendly critic General Sir Nevil Macready, in Germany, Italy and the Austrian Tyrol.

Vanishing "Morse."

We are much accustomed to centenary and other anniversary celebrations of inventors in these days, but there comes occasionally one which has rather an ironical flavour. It is just sixty years since the death of Samuel Finley Breese Morse; by some accounts it is just a century since he made his great discovery, and many years passed before he obtained full recognition for it. But the sixtieth anniversary of his death happens to coincide with the statement that the Post Office is pressing on its experiments in new methods with so much energy that the Morse code—most famous of all telegraph systems—is definitely doomed. Long before Morse reaches the dignity of a "death-centenary celebration" "Morse," then, will be a word, bringing no particular meaning.

A Pessimistic Scientist.

Dr. C. T. Desch, director of metallurgical research at the National Physical Laboratory and until recently Dean of the Faculty of Metallurgy at Sheffield University, has condemned the cinema, as an "unworthy use of scientific invention and research."—It was amazing to see how scientific discoveries had been used to produce vulgar Hollywood films. Talking films used many of the most recent discoveries in the physics of electricity, which had resulted from laboratory research. "In the production of a talkie" there is work of the highest scientific quality, yet the intellectual quality of the film produced is only suitable for the mentally defective." How easy for pedants to talk in this way. They don't go to films, to begin with, nor do they know the pleasure of a "thriller" or of light nonsense after a hard day's work, when high-brow stuff is just one too much.

Liberty!

Mr. A. G. Gardiner, speaking at the National Liberal Club, declared that the challenge to Liberalism and Parliamentary government was from two extremes. It was between the hammer of Moscow and the anvil of Italy.

"The battle is in the balance," he added, "and on the face of it we might assume that dictatorship was winning. It has most important advantages. It is ruthless, intolerant, and it rests on force. There is no liberty of opinion and expression, and no liberty of the press. But I do not think there is any fear that representative government will ultimately fail to revive and resume its universal conquest of the world. 'Humanity will be satisfied with nothing else, and I am certain that in the future representative government will follow as night the day upon the solution of the present troubled conditions of this world and the achievement of a more stable society than exists at the present moment.'"

Local and General

from the files.

Two cases of diphtheria were notified on Tuesday.

The Exchange Banks will be closed for public business on Monday and Tuesday, December 26th and 27th (Christmas holidays).

Amongst the passengers who departed by the Blue Funnel liner *Sarpedon* yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Plummer, Mrs. W. A. Nowers, and Mrs. L. H. King.

The Management of the Peninsula Hotel advises that all tables for the Christmas Eve Carnival in the Rose Room have been fully booked and no further reservations can be accepted.

The Yumaiti Government School will hold its sixteenth annual athletic sports on Friday next at King's Park, commencing at noon. Mr. A. O. Brown is to distribute the prizes.

A carol service will be held in Christ Church, Sharnesh, on Christmas Eve, when rendering of old English carols will be given by a special choir organised by Mr. Southam, of the A.P.C. Some of the carols chosen are in plainsong and are very beautiful.

Twenty dollars in money and a quantity of jewellery was the loot taken by several robbers who raided a lime kiln on Tsing T Island. There were only two women on the premises and they offered no resistance to the robbers, who wore hoods over their heads.

The following were the lucky numbers in the "Busy Bee" Raffle, drawn on the 19th inst.—No. 178, Doll with Cat, 73, Frick, 60, Quishon. The funds of the Busy Bee, which are solely devoted to St. Dunstan's and local charities, benefited by \$128.20.

Convicted of the theft of two pairs of candlesticks from a loss house in Stanley Village, a Chinese was yesterday sentenced to three months' hard labour at Central Police Court. The Magistrate also sentenced a bond of \$25 he had imposed on a previous occasion against the accused, and ordered an additional month's hard labour in default.

The Hong Kong dollar opened at 1s. 3½d. yesterday but dropped during the day to 1s. 3d.

The massed string bands of H.M. ships gave their second concert at the Lee Theatre last night. The programme contained popular numbers which were well rendered, even though the orchestra had to play to a somewhat empty house.

Mr. Ma Kwong Mo, Superintendent of the Leung Kwong Sulphuric Acid Factory at Waihow, received a telegram of congratulation on the occasion of the opening of the Factory recently. The daily output of the Factory is seven tons, and it is expected to meet the demand in South China formerly met by Japanese producers.

An engagement ring was the subject of a charge of larceny by finding brought against a workman at the Kowloon Docks, who appeared before Mr. Butters at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday. The ring belonged to another employee who had lost it. He offered defendant \$3 for its return but on defendant refusing to give it up, brought the matter to the Police. Sentence of a month's hard labour was passed.

The following nominations for the British Residents' Association of China, have been received:—Others are expected:—Mrs. J. D. E. Shetter, Lieutenant-Commander W. A. Elliot, and Messrs: H. E. Arnold, H. Foster, Carey, R. W. Davis, E. P. Foster, W. J. Hawkins, E. F. Harris, Ronald G. MacDonald, R. F. O. Master, E. T. Meak, Charles D. Pearson, Harold Porter, C.M.G., A. D. C. Sowerby, K. G. Stephenson and H. G. W. Woodhead, C.B.E.

and Ayodhya of Hindoostan, which is bounded by Delhi and Agra on the West, Benar on the East, Allahabad on the South, and Nepal on the North—containing a population of six millions. Again what is the geographical position of the Hindu? The Hindu is common to all the Hindu countries, or ultra-Gangaic nations, remains very imperfectly known, requires special investigation.

LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

The letter addressed by the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce to the Colonial Secretary on the subject of the light dues makes out a good case for the reduction of this "tax upon shipping." The Chamber urge "the expediency of strictly maintaining, in the fiscal policy of the Colony, the conditions of perfect freedom of trade upon which the commercial prosperity of the island wholly depends, and with which a tax for the purposes of revenue upon traffic passing through the harbour is obviously inconsistent."—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, December 21, 1932.

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS

Sir, As one of your constant readers allow me to seek relief in your columns from the sad predicament which my poor brains are labouring under.

In the last issue of the *Hong Kong Magazine*, there appears a fulsome flattering review of *Geographical Notes on Siam* by Harry Parker, Esq., F.R.G.S., Hon. British Majesty's Consul at Amoy. In page 236, I find the following extract from the notes:—"Now however, that the whole country has been freely thrown open to the enterprise of our merchants, it becomes deserving of our best attention while its geography which is common with all the Hindu-Chinese, or ultra-Gangaic nations, remains very imperfectly known, requires special investigation."

Now Mr. Editor, through the medium of your columns I beg to ask the author of the above named review (who "considers" Mr. Parker's notes so valuable in a positive as well as a suggestive sense) what possible connection there can be between the Hindus and Chinese, or the River Ganges and Siam? To do with Sanskrit, Hindoo, Hindu Mythology, and the demi-deities Rama, etc., to *Hong Kong Daily Press*, December 21, 1932. (Continued on *Present Opinion*)

BRITISH LOAN TO AUSTRIA

TREASURY GUARANTEES PAYMENT OF INTEREST

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 20. THE House of Commons last night approved a resolution authorising the Treasury, in pursuance of the Austrian protocol drawn up at Geneva on July 15 last, to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest on a loan of such amount as would produce a sum of not more than 1,000,000 gold shillings.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, explained that the protocol provided on the side of Austria, for internal reforms including the balancing of the budget, and aimed at the abolition of exchange control and the strengthening of the National Bank. The Austrian Government undertook to meet in future all its foreign obligations.

The proceeds of the amount of loan, to be guaranteed by the British Government, were to be used to repay a temporary advance made by the Bank of England last year.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL DISPUTE

PERSIA WANTS AMICABLE SETTLEMENT

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 20. IN reply to a telegram from the President of the League Council, requesting that no step should be taken which might affect the status quo and thus aggravate the dispute with Britain regarding the Anglo-Persian Oil Concession, the Persian Government gives assurance that it will continue to abstain from any act calculated to aggravate or extend the alleged dispute.

The Persian Government also expresses the belief that the cancellation of the Company's concession is not calculated to provoke conflict between the two Governments, seeing that it has from the outset expressed a desire to arrive at an equitable agreement with the Company.

PRESS ADVERTISING PRAISED

EXPERT FINDS IT THE BEST

A man who has done nearly £10,000,000 worth of advertising since the war, Mr. George S. Roys, head of a well-known London agency, told members of the Sheffield publicity club that he had found newspaper advertising to be the most economical and effective.

"I have used advertising in all its forms," he said. "On trams and omnibuses, on hoardings, in the sky, on the films, on the radio, and in newspapers and magazines. Without exception, I have found the most economical and the most effective advertising medium to be the Press, particularly the daily and evening Press."

"This in no way disparages the usefulness of other media, but it still remains a fact that advertisers can buy readers' interest more cheaply through newspapers than by any other method."

"One must carefully analyze the product and its appeal, before choosing the particular medium, but it is more than likely that I should commence with a prejudice in favour of newspapers."

"My experience firmly proves newspapers to be most effective."

WELLS IN KOWLOON

DURO PUMP COMPANY CAUTIONED.

A summons for sinking four wells on Kowloon Island Lot 2183 without a permit from the Building Authority was brought against Mr. W. S. V. Curtis, Manager of the Duro Pump and Engineering Company at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday.

Mr. A. F. Reynolds, of the P.W.D., prosecuted. Pleading guilty, Mr. Curtis explained that the first well was sunk about four months ago, not by his firm, but by the building contractors, presumably for the water supply for construction purposes. He saw the well there and later received a letter from the architect, from which he assumed that permission had been obtained to sink wells.

Mr. Reynolds said he was not taking a serious view of the offence. If an application had been made for permission, Mr. Curtis would have had no difficulty in obtaining it. His warning thought a caution would meet the case.

NEW PRESIDENTIAL DECREE

EX-KAISER'S EXILE ENDS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Dec. 21. A NEW Presidential decree abolishes ex-Chancellor von Papen's special courts for political offences, abolishes the decrees compelling newspapers to print official statements, but maintaining the law for the protection of the Republic, providing special penalties for attempts on the life of the head of the State, insults to the flag, army or navy.

The clause prohibiting the ex-Kaiser's return has been dropped. The decree is the first important move of the administration in which General von Schleicher is the Chancellor.

GOODRICH RUBBER COMPANY

DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. DECLARED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 21. AT the annual meeting of the Goodrich Rubber Company, Sir Walrod Sinclair, Chairman, intimated that the directors were considering an extension of the business, either by building on land adjacent to the company's main factories or by securing an equity in the control of some suitable productive firm already in existence.

Profit shows 20 per cent. over the previous year and a dividend of five per cent. was declared.

SIR SAMUEL WILSON LEAVES

THOROUGH INSPECTION OF LOCAL INSTITUTION

DUMPING AND HARBOUR DREDGING DISCUSSED

Sir Samuel and Lady Wilson, accompanied by Mr. G. E. J. Gent, D.S.O., left the Colony yesterday by the ss. Sarpedon. The visit of the Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies was of an official nature though not undertaken with a view to discussing any particular problem connected with Hong Kong. Sir Samuel was sent to the Far East to study and advise upon the de-centralisation of Government in the Federated Malay States and the opportunity was taken at the suggestion of H. E. Sir William Peel to give Sir Samuel Wilson such first hand knowledge of the Colony as a short visit could provide.

A very full programme was arranged, and a number of local problems discussed with leading officials and residents. Among these was the question of aviation and the various proposals for re-starting and re-constituting the Flying Club. The Kai Tak flying ground and aerodrome were visited, and the proposals of different aviation companies interested in Hong Kong were examined. Sir Samuel said that the Colonial Office was watching this matter and he promised personally to do all he could to assist Hong Kong.

Visit to New Territories.

A tour was made on Sunday of the New Territories, during which the outstanding amenities, including the Fanling Golf Club were visited. Sir Samuel was also present at the meeting of the Fanling Hunt. A visit was paid to the St. John's Ambulance Hospital, and the problems of medical work in the Territories was explained.

Other places visited during the time Sir Samuel Wilson has been in Hong Kong were the Whitefield Barracks, Stonecutters Island and the Military camp at Shanshui, the Broadcasting Studio and the University. The latter greatly impressed Sir Samuel who said he had no idea of the scale of the buildings, and the extent of the work which was being undertaken. A matter that particularly impressed Sir Samuel was the excellence of the relations between the Government and the unofficial members of the Legislative Council.

Two matters that were discussed during the visit were dumping, and the dredging of the harbour. The questions of *Mu-Tai* registration and the abolition of tolerated houses were also considered, and Sir Samuel said that the Colonial Office was quite satisfied with the local administration with regard to these two problems.

Lady Wilson, who takes an active part at home in social hygiene work, visited, with Lady Peel, the Infant Welfare Centre in Lockhart. (Continued on next column)

MORE LOOMS PER WEAVER

NECESSARY TO IMPROVE LANCASHIRE'S TRADE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 21. IN A LEADER article on the position of the cotton-export trade and the invasion of the Empire and other overseas market by Japan, the *Financial Times* says the Ottawa agreements represent the limit to which the industry can look for relief in the fiscal sphere. More looms per weaver is the most effective way of cheapening cost of production upon a scale sufficient to give Lancashire a chance of meeting the Japanese and other such enormous present advantages in labour and other costs.

MOUNT EVEREST EXPEDITION

CAMBRIDGE BLUE JOINS PARTY

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 20. THE personnel of the Mount Everest Expedition, which leaves England early next year to make an attempt on the world's highest peak, has been completed by the addition of Mr. R. A. Brockbank, the well-known Cambridge rowing blue and Mr. L. R. Wager, who was a member of the British Arctic Air Route Expedition of 1930-1931.

Brockbank three times stroked the Cambridge crew to victory in the boat race. The party, which includes Mr. F. S. Smyth, who led the expedition which successfully scaled Mount Kamelet the highest peak so far climbed by man, is being led by Mr. Hugh Rutledge, late of the Indian Civil Service. The expedition has been formed by a joint committee of the Royal Geographic Society and the Alpine Club.

GENEVA DISCUSSIONS ADJOURNED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 20. AT GENEVA yesterday, the Committee of Nineteen adjourned its discussion of the Sino-Japanese conflict until January 18. The President of the Committee and Secretary-General of the League has been asked to maintain contact with the delegations of Japan and China.

BRITISH FUNDS IMPROVE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 20. FOLLOWING the rise in sterling, the dollar rate strength of British funds was again the principal feature of yesterday's stock exchange.

At the close there were general gains of from a quarter to one and half points, with War Loan 34 per cent at 88, showing improvement of 18/16 on the day.

Road, the Po Leung Kuk and the Government Civil Hospital. During their stay in the Colony the visitors were guests of Sir William and Lady Peel.

Dinner at Chinese Merchants' Club. On Tuesday Sir Samuel Wilson and Lady Wilson were the guests of honour at a Chinese dinner party given by the four Chinese members of the Hong Kong Executive and Legislative Councils at the Chinese Merchants Club. The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mrs. Southern, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax and Mrs. Hallifax, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Truman and many other prominent officials and their wives were among those present.

Sir Shou-Son Chow, and Lady Chow, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tso, and the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau were the hosts and the guests were introduced by Sir Shou-Son Chow to the leading Chinese present, who include members of the Sanitary Board and representatives of the governor's bodies of the Po Leung Kuk, Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the Tung Wah Hospital.

FREE STATE TO PAY AMERICA

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 21. AN official statement confirmed the reported intention of the Free State Government to repay the balance due in respect of the £1,500,000 loan raised in the United States in 1916 and 1920.

CHINA'S BUDGET BALANCED

IN SPITE OF WORLD DEPRESSION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Dec. 21. THE Chinese Government was able to balance the last Budget, and this, in spite of the world depression, the slump in the price of silver, the floods in China, the anti-Red campaign and the Japanese invasion, declared Mr. T. Y. Soong, Minister of Finance, in a statement at the Third Plenary Session of the Central Executive Council.

The extraordinary financial difficulties at the opening of the past year had their inevitable effects on trade, with the consequent panic drop in Domestic Bonds, and rendered out of the question any loans. However, Mr. Soong declared, by stringent economy, improvement in administration, taxes, and the conversion of Domestic Loans, the Government had balanced the Budget. This resulted in the credit of the Chinese Government being much improved at home and abroad.

Domestic Bonds now average 40 per cent. higher, and there was also an appreciable rise in Chinese securities in foreign markets.

FATE OF ALLEGED TRAITOR

SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Soochow, Dec. 13.—Judgment in the case of Hu Li Fu, alleged traitor and self-confessed Chairman of the so-called Chapel Peace Preservation Association during the Sino-Japanese hostilities, was delivered by the Kiangsu High Court yesterday.

Hu was found guilty of aiding and abetting the enemy and was sentenced to imprisonment for life. He was also found guilty of three other crimes, namely, running gambling houses, and opium dens, and smuggling and sale of opium; and the sentences for which were however all merged in the principal offence.—Kuo Min.

TALE OF NIGHT OF TRAGEDY

"HAUNTED BY THIS EVIL BEING"

JEKYLL AND-HYDE AT SIXTEEN

An amazing document in which a boy of sixteen was said to have described a murder committed by his "other self" was read at Morley, Yorkshire, Police Court, when Thomas Banner was committed for trial on the charge of murdering his widowed mother.

He pleaded "Not guilty," and reserved his defence.

The prosecuting solicitor read the statement which he said had been made to the police by Banner. One part of it read:—

"I loved my mother. She was good to me, but she led a silly life. I often tried to drag her off. She was always shouting about wrong I had done which I didn't remember doing. I know she must have got fed up with me not working. What was the good of working when I was always trying to die?"

"One night she told me to clear out. I said I didn't want to leave her. She said, 'I will chop your head off, and get hold of the chopper, so I put my coat on to go. When she saw me do this she cooled down and told me not to go so I stayed. We lived all right after that, except for a few quarrels which did not mean anything."

"No escape."

Another part of the statement read:—

"At various times I seemed to be another person apart from my usual self. When in the personality of this other human being I felt unafraid, saying, 'What is life to me?—nothing. I dare do anything. No one could catch me and punish me for what I have done if they tried.'"

"I would wake up my own self and the other one would fade into the fourth dimension. When I came back to my normal self, the other self seemed nothing but a dream."

"I used to think this other self was not a real being and that I had only dreamed it, but it was not so, it was true."

"I became afraid, haunted by this evil being, who took hold of me in the day-time and by night when asleep. In the dark in a place where there was no escape, he would come and seize me. I tried to fight, but could not. He took half my life, which made the other half more dear to me."

"I wanted to be always out in the sunshine or with some one I knew well where 'He' could not catch me. But growing tired of

NEW MOTORING RECORD

SET UP BY BRITISH DRIVERS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 20. A NEW motoring record for 24 hours in a 750 c.c.m. class car, was set up by a British car on the Montlhéry Track, Paris yesterday. Messrs. Eyston, Denley and Wisdom taking three hour turns at the wheel of the little seven A.P.M.C. car of standard pattern, covered between yesterday afternoon and this afternoon 2,757 kilometres or approximately 1,704 miles.

The previous stood at 2,534 kilometres, approximately 1,564 miles.

NATIVES PROTECTED IN KENYA GOLDFIELD

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 20. IN THE House of Commons, an answer of the Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, gave assurance that the Bill introduced into the Legislative Council of Kenya Colony, regarding the mineral rights in the newly discovered Kenya goldfield, provided ample safeguards for the interests of the native population of that area.

UNION WITH ROME

ANGLO-CATHOLIC MANIFESTO SENSATION

"MASS SECESSION POSSIBLE"

LONDON, Nov. 11.—A sensation will be caused in Church circles by the publication to-day of a manifesto signed by fifty clergymen of the Church of England—attacking the Anglo-Catholic party and claiming that "the only remedy for our present chaos is reunion with the Holy Roman See."

Most of the signatories have been for many years prominent supporters of the Anglo-Catholic movement in the Church of England.

Centenary Celebration.

The centenary of the Oxford Movement—from which the Anglo-Catholic movement sprang—is to be celebrated next summer.

A leading Church authority said to a *Daily Express* representative: "This manifesto is certainly sensational. It is no exaggeration to say that it might easily lead to a mass secession to Rome of these fifty clergy at least—and they must represent many more, and, of course, some thousands of the laity."

Among the signatories to the manifesto are nine London incumbents; two Anglo-Benedictine monks; the Rev. Lord Victor Seymour; vicars and rectors from places as far apart as York, Colchester, Rochdale, Parkstone, Ketteringham, Bodmin, Cambridge, Bury St. Edmunds, Ryde, Portsmouth, Folkestone, and Doncaster; and the Rev. Bernard Walker, vicar of St. Hilary, Marazion, whose church was recently invaded by Protestant agitators.

Spirit of Modernism.

In the course of the manifesto the signatories say:—

"In the modern Anglo-Catholic movement much of the enthusiasm over the observance of the centuries-old cloaks a marked departure from the original Oxford principles. It is now infected with a spirit of compromise and modernism."

"They speak of 'these sinister developments.' They utterly reject modernism."

"They add that the 'One Catholic Church' for ever has its Centre and Guide on earth the successor of St. Peter."

"They declare that 'the real and essential goal' of the Oxford Movement is 'reunion with the Apostolic See of Rome.'"

"Many of the signatories are married men."

"I all, I decided to kill myself. I drank poisons, but they had no effect."

"On Sunday night, October 2, she came home from a short holiday. We went to bed. I don't know just what happened, but the other person came into the bedroom with the chopper. He went to my mother's bed and raised it. I leapt out of bed to stop him, but he hit her time after time. My fingers grasped the chopper and pulled it from him. Then I awoke with it in my hands. I didn't know what to do. I wanted to live a few more days and then go to the police."

Mrs. Banner was found dead in bed with her head battered on October 22. She had obviously been dead for weeks.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

NO MEETING OF POWERS AT PRESENT

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 20. QUESTIONED in the House of Commons regarding disarmament, Captain Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, referred to the resolution of the Disarmament Conference of last July, which invited the Powers, parties to the Washington and the London Naval Treaties to confer. Captain Eden stated that the conversations had accordingly been taking place and efforts had recently been made by the British and American delegations to discover the solution of the outstanding difficulties.

He added that the conversations would continue, but there was no question at present of holding a meeting of these Powers. He also stated that no decision had yet been taken as to the holding of another meeting of the Five Powers, who recently conferred at Geneva on the work of the Disarmament Conference.

POSSESSING FORGED DOCUMENTS

CHINESE SENT TO GAOL

At the Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. Wynne-Jones, Tseng Tong appeared on charges of (a) being in possession of four forged documents and (b) uttering a forged document, for payment of \$2.80 in favor of the Kwong Tai steam launch, on December 12.

L. Sergeant G. A. Carruthers prosecuted, and called as witnesses the owner of the launch and several launch employees.

When questioned by the Magistrate, defendant said he received about \$40 a month salary, with free board and lodging. Defendant was convicted and sentenced to 6 months imprisonment on the first charge and 4 months on the second, sentences to be served concurrently.

ed, she bought the cloth and made up the dress. Already she has had two offers for it.

Children's Wear.

Princess Elizabeth and her sister have created a new vogue for the simple tweed coat, with either a velvet collar to match a velvet belt, or a stitched collar and a little stitched waist. Fringe, deep claret colour, and nigger brown are the favourite colours for frocks and coats for the girl of 9 to 12. Cardigan suits are increasingly popular for indoor wear for girls. Raspberry red and white checked tweed makes an attractive suit with a white crepe de chine blouse.

Evening Gown Novelty.

A gown in the showrooms of a well known London dress designer was remarked upon for its exceptionally attractive surface and colour. The designer admitted that a few yards of a kind of plush which usually covered theatre seats had come her way by accident and struck by the pleasant shade achieved. (Continued on previous column)

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PROGRAMME FOR ANNUAL RACE MEETING

TWELVE RACES EACH ON FIRST FOUR DAYS: TEN RACES ON "OFF DAY"

FIRST EXTRA MEETING PROGRAMME ALSO PUBLISHED

We have received from the Hong Kong Jockey Club, the draft programme of the Annual Race Meeting to be held on February 18, 20, 21, 22 and 25. Entries close on Saturday, January 14. There are several minor changes in this year's programme but all classes of contenders are well provided for. The programme is as follows:-

FIRST DAY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

1.-11.30 a.m.-The Wong-nai-chong Stakes.-Half a Mile.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$10.

2.-12 Noon.-The Old Course Plate.-1 1/2 Miles.

Winner \$800; second \$300; third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscriptions Grifins of this Club during 1932, and have won more than \$3,000 in stakes during 1932. Weight 140 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1932. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$10.

3.-12.30 p.m.-The Maiden Stakes.-Six Furlongs.

Winner \$1,000; second \$300; third \$200. For China Ponies. bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10.

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Jan. 2nd
TOSCA

Jan. 3rd
LUCIA LAMMERMORE

Jan. 4th
CARMEN

Jan. 5th
MADAME BUTTERFLY

Jan. 6th
FAUST

4.-1 p.m.-The Cosmopolitan Plate.-From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about 1 Mile 171 yards).

Winner \$500; second \$200; third \$100. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of any Season that have started in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1932, and have won more than \$3,000 in stakes during 1932. Weight 140 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1932. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$10.

5.-1.30 p.m.-The Sydney Maiden Stakes.-Six Furlongs.

Winner \$1,000; second \$300; third \$200. For Australia Ponies. Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10.

6.-3 p.m.-The Poochow Cup.-1 1/2 Miles.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at least three times at Race Meetings of this Club previous to this Meeting and have never won a race at such Meetings and Grifins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 12 lb. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

7.-3.30 p.m.-The Valley Stakes.-Six Furlongs.

Winner \$1,000; second \$300; third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10.

8.-4 p.m.-The Trial Plate.-1 1/2 Miles.

Winner \$1,000; second \$300; third \$200. For China Ponies. bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10.

9.-4.30 p.m.-The China Stakes.-Five Furlongs.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$10.

10.-5 p.m.-The Woolahra Plate.-Six Furlongs.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For Australia Ponies of any Season that have started in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1932, and have not won more than \$3,000 in stakes during 1932. Weight 140 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1932. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$10.

11.-5.30 p.m.-The Hopeful Stakes.-One Mile.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China Ponies. bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

12.-6 p.m.-The New Stables Plate.-From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about 1 Mile 171 yards).

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Grifins of this Meeting allowed 7 lb. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

SECOND DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

1.-11.30 a.m.-The Tower Stakes.-From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about 1 Mile 171 yards).

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$10.

2.-12 Noon.-The Earth Plate.-One Mile.

Winner \$500; second \$300; third \$200. For Australia Ponies. Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$10.

3.-12.30 p.m.-The Tyro Stakes.-Five Furlongs.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China Ponies. bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10.

4.-1 p.m.-The Maiden Stakes.-Six Furlongs.

Winner \$1,000; second \$300; third \$200. For Australia Ponies. bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10.

4.-1 p.m.-The Victoria Stakes.-One Mile.

Winner \$1,000; second \$300; third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10.

5.-1.30 p.m.-The Garrison Cup.-One Mile.

Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with \$300 added for Winner; second \$200; third \$100. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Grifins of this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Withers anywhere during 1932, of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; at this Meeting, 3 lb. penalty. Subscription Grifins of previous Seasons, that have not won at least two races at race meetings of this Club, barred. (Jockey allowance). Penalties and allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

6.-3 p.m.-The Mongolian Stakes.-Seven Furlongs.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of The Valley Stakes 7 lb. penalty. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$10.

7.-3.30 p.m.-The Melbourne Cup.-From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about 1 Mile 171 yards).

Winner \$1,000; second \$300; third \$200. For Australia Ponies of any Season. Weight 132 lb. Winners at any time of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 10 lb.; of three or more races, 14 lb. penalty. Entrance \$10.

8.-4 p.m.-The Hong Kong Derby.-1 1/2 Miles.

A Sweepstakes of \$30 each, \$50 additional for Starters with \$4,000 added. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Winner to receive 70 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 official flat races anywhere or Jockeys approved by the Stewards.

9.-4.30 p.m.-The Chater Cup.-1 1/2 Miles.

Presented with \$1,000 added for Winner; second \$300; third \$200. For China Ponies. That have started in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1932, two or three of such Meetings previous to July 1, 1932, and two of those subsequent to that date. Ponies classified "A" Class as at December 31, 1932. Weight for inches as per scale. Barred. Winners during 1932 of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 7 lb.; of three or more races, 10 lb. penalty. Subscription Grifins of this Club allowed 5 lb. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

10.-5 p.m.-The Challenge Cup.-1 1/2 Miles.

Value One Hundred Guineas. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$750 and 70 per cent., second \$300 and 30 per cent., third \$150 and 10 per cent. of the Entrance Fee, until the Cup is finally won, when the second pony will receive 75 per cent. and the third pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fee in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10.

11.-5.30 p.m.-The "Black Book" Stakes.-1 1/2 Miles.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China Ponies. bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Winners 5 lb. penalty. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

12.-6 p.m.-The Syce Plate.-Six Furlongs.

Winner \$800; second \$300; third \$200. For China Ponies. Grifins of 1932, that have started in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1932, and have not won more than \$3,000 in stakes during 1932. Weight 140 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1932. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

THIRD DAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

1.-11.30 a.m.-The Kalgan Plate.-One Mile.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$10.

2.-12 Noon.-The Maiden Stakes.-Six Furlongs.

Winner \$1,000; second \$300; third \$200. For Australia Ponies. bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10.

3.-12.30 p.m.-The Coral Plate.-Seven Furlongs.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For Australia Ponies. Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$10.

4.-1 p.m.-The Exchange Plate.-1 1/2 Miles.

Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hong Kong. Value \$1,000 to Winner; second \$300; third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting 7 lb. penalty. Ponies that have started in and not won at this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Grifins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Ponies that have run in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1932, two or three of such Meetings previous to July 1, 1932, and two of those subsequent to that date allowed 3 lb. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. of previous seasons allowed 7 lb. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

5.-1.30 p.m.-The Royal Navy Cup.-From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about 1 Mile 171 yards).

Presented by the Officers of H.M.'s Navy, with \$300 added for Winner; second \$200; third \$100. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Grifins of this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Winners anywhere during 1932 of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; at this Meeting 3 lb. penalty. Subscription Grifins of previous Seasons, that have not won at least two races at race meetings of this Club, barred. (Jockey allowance). Penalties and allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

6.-3 p.m.-The Subscription Grifins Plate.-1 1/2 Miles.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lb. penalty. Entrance \$10.

7.-3.30 p.m.-The American Club Cup.-From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about 1 Mile 171 yards).

Presented by Members of the American Club, with \$500 added for Winner; second \$300; third \$200. For China Ponies. bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb. penalty. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

8.-4 p.m.-The Governor's Cup.-1 1/2 Miles.

Presented by His Excellency the Governor, with \$750 added for Winner; second \$300; third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Grifins of this Meeting allowed 7 lb. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Winners at this Meeting 5 lb. penalty. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

9.-4.30 p.m.-The Rothy Hill Derby.-1 1/2 Miles.

A Sweepstakes of \$30 each, \$50 additional for Starters, with \$2,000 added. For Australia Ponies. Grifins of this Meeting. Winner to receive 70 per cent., second 20 per cent., third 10 per cent. of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10.

10.-5 p.m.-The Gymkhana Stakes.-One Mile.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China Ponies. That have started in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1932. Weight for inches as per scale. Extra Meetings of 1932 of one race, 140 lb.; of two races, 155 lb.; of three or more races, 165 lb. Non-winners allowed 5 lb. Winners at this Meeting barred. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$5.

11.-5.30 p.m.-The Haller Plate.-From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about 1 Mile 171 yards).

Winner \$400; second \$200; third \$100. For China Ponies, classified "C" Class as at December 31, 1932. Weight 145 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1932. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$10.

FOURTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

1.-11.30 a.m.-The Leighton Hill Stakes.-Six Furlongs.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$10.

2.-12 Noon.-The Grand Stand Stakes.-Six Furlongs.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China Ponies. bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Grifins, winners of one race 7 lb. penalty; of two or more races, barred. Subscription Grifins of

this Club of this Meeting: winners, no penalty; non-winners, 10 lb. allowance. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

3.-12.30 p.m.-The Ladies' Purse.-Once Round (about 7 Furlongs 40 Yards).

Presented with \$300 added for Winner; second \$200; third \$100. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting other than Subscription Grifins of this Club 7 lb. penalty. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$10.

4.-1 p.m.-The Adelaide Stakes.-From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about 1 Mile 171 yards).

Winner \$1,000; second \$300; third \$200. For Australia Ponies of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting barred. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$10.

5.-1.30 p.m.-The Jockey Cup.-One Mile.

Winner \$500; second \$200; third \$100. A Cup will be presented to the winning Jockey. For China Ponies that have started in and have not won a race at this Meeting and that have not at any time won three races. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 5 lb. penalty. Jockey, 2 lb. penalty for each race won. Maximum penalty 10 lb. No whips or spurs allowed. Penalties accumulative. Entrance \$5.

6.-3 p.m.-The Blue Mountains Plate.-1 1/2 Miles.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For Australia Ponies. Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 10 lb. penalty; of two or more races, barred. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$10.

7.-3.30 p.m.-The Lusitano Cup.-One Mile.

Presented by the Members of the Club Lusitano, for \$300 added for Winner; second \$200; third \$100. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Winners 7 lb. penalty. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

8.-4 p.m.-The Champion Stakes.-1 1/2 Miles.

A Sweepstakes of \$100 each for Starters with \$4,000 added for

Winner; second \$1,200; third \$750. For China Ponies. Winners of a day race at this Club's Extra Race Meetings held during the second half of the 1932 season, and/or at this Meeting only. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 official flat races anywhere or Jockeys approved by the Stewards.

9.-4.30 p.m.-The Sports Club Cup and Hong Kong Stakes.-1 1/2 Miles.

A Cup presented by the Members of the Sports Club, with \$1,000 added for Winner; second \$300; third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Subscription Grifins Plate 7 lb. penalty. Winners of other races 5 lb. penalty. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$10.

10.-5 p.m.-The Grifins Consolation Stakes.-One Mile.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$5.

11.-5.30 p.m.-The Northern Handicap.-One Mile.

Winner \$300; second \$200; third \$150. For China Ponies, "D" and "E" Classes, classified as at December 31, 1932. Winners of one or more races at Race Meetings of this Club since January 1, 1932 only. The top weight allotted will not exceed 165 lb. and the bottom weight will not be less than 140 lb. Entrance \$10.

12.-6 p.m.-The Consolation Stakes.-One Mile.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China Ponies that have started at least twice at this Meeting and have not won. Grifins of this Meeting barred. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$5.

FIFTH DAY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

1.-2 p.m.-The Nil Desperandum Stakes.-One Mile.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$5.

2.-2.30 p.m.-The Flemington Plate.-Five Furlongs.

Winner \$750; second \$200; third \$100. For Australia Ponies. Grifins of this Meeting that have started and have not won, and Australian Ponies of any Season that have not won \$1,000 or more in stakes at Race Meetings of this Club since January 1, 1932. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$10.

3.-3 p.m.-Happy Valley Spring Handicap.-From the Two Mile Post Once Round & In (about 1 Mile 171 yards).

"A" Class. Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China Ponies that have started at least twice at this Meeting and have not won. Grifins and Subscription Grifins of this Meeting barred. The top weight allotted will not exceed 165 lb. and the bottom weight will not be less than 140 lb. Entrance \$10.

4.-3.30 p.m.-The Grifins Spring Handicap.-One Mile.

"A" Class. Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. The top weight allotted will not exceed 165 lb. and the bottom weight will not be less than 140 lb. Entrance \$10.

5.-4 p.m.-The Spring Subscription Grifins' Championship.-1 1/2 Miles.

A Sweepstakes of \$25 each for Starters, with \$1,000 added for Winner; second \$300; third \$200. (Continued on Page 11.)

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Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 24.

Panama.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Jan. 4.

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Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 24.

Pukow.

Troilus, B. & S., Jan. 15.

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Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 24.

Seattle.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 24.

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Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.

Vancouver, B.C.

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Victoria, B.C.

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Brindisi.

Fusijama, Dodwell's, Jan. 2.

Calcutta.

Tilawa, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 28.

Casablanca.

Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.

Colombo.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24.

Copenhagen.

Danmark, Manners, Jan. 3.

Djibouti.

Athos II, Messageries, Jan. 3.

Gaza.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, Dec. 24.

Gibraltar.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24.

Glasgow.

Sarpodon, B. & S., Dec. 21.

Gothenburg.

Tamara, Gilman's, Dec. 31.

Hamburg.

Oldenburg, Jensen, Dec. 27.

Havre.

Danmark, Manners, Jan. 3.

Istanbul.

Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 17.

Lisbon.

Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 17.

Liverpool.

Machson, B. & S., Jan. 11.

London.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24.

Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 4.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.

Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.

City of Athens, Bank Line, Jan. 9.

Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 14.

Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 17.

Patroclus, B. & S., Jan. 18.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.

Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.

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Malta.

Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., Dec. 31.

Plymouth.

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Port Said.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24.

Rangoon.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, Dec. 24.

Singapore.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.

Sourabaya.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Jan. 7.

Tientsin.

Kueichow, B. & S., Dec. 27.

Tingtao.

Kwaisang, Jardine's, Dec. 21.

Wei Hai Wei.

Kueichow, B. & S., Dec. 27.

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHENG TU" ...	On 22nd Dec, Noon
HONGKOW, FAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG" ...	On 22nd Dec, 3 p.m.
HONGKOW & SHANGHAI	"KWEIYANG" ...	On 23rd Dec, Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHANGHONG" ...	On 23rd Dec, 6 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI" ...	On 25th Dec, 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG" ...	On 25th Dec, 12 a.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANTUNG	"LINAN" ...	On 25th Dec, 5 p.m.
WEIMAIWAI, CHONGKING & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHO" ...	On 27th Dec, 6 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KANGSO" ...	On 27th Dec, Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"LUOW" ...	On 28th Dec, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN" ...	On 28th Dec, 5 p.m.
HONGKOW, FAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN" ...	On 29th Dec, 6 a.m.
SHANGHAI & DALY	"KINGHONG" ...	On 29th Dec, 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"OHINUA" ...	On 30th Dec, 5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, HONGKOW & S'PORE	"SZACHUEN" ...	On 1st Jan, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"ANTUNG" ...	On 3rd Jan, 6 a.m.
HONGKOW, FAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGHONG" ...	On 4th Jan, Noon
	"CHENG TU" ...	On 5th Jan, 2 p.m.

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CHANGTE	11th Apr	18th Apr	21st Apr	7th May

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HAIRING ... Tuesday, the 27th Dec, at 3 p.m.

HAIRING ... Friday, the 30th Dec, at 2 p.m.

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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AND

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CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel "MAOHAON"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Hold.

Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignee's risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 30th December.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th December, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underinsured on or before the 11th Jan, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

20th December, 1932. [3912]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

THE Steamer "TRIEM" arriving from BREMEN, HAMBURG and PORTS, Consignee's Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "TRIEM" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN Through Cargo for HONG KONG as S.S. "BRITA," S.S. "JANA," S.S. "GARTEN," S.S. "VORWART," S.S. "OPTIMA," and S.S. "LUMME" from COPENHAGEN, KOTKA, BAUMBU, MAENTZLU, TO and WILBOURG.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th of Dec, 1932, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Underinsured for Counter-signature.

MELORES & CO., Agents.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN, Hong Kong, 20th Dec, 1932. [2910]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLEBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENARTY"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th Dec. will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underinsured on or before the 10th Jan, 1933 or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th Dec. at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Ltd., Agents.**

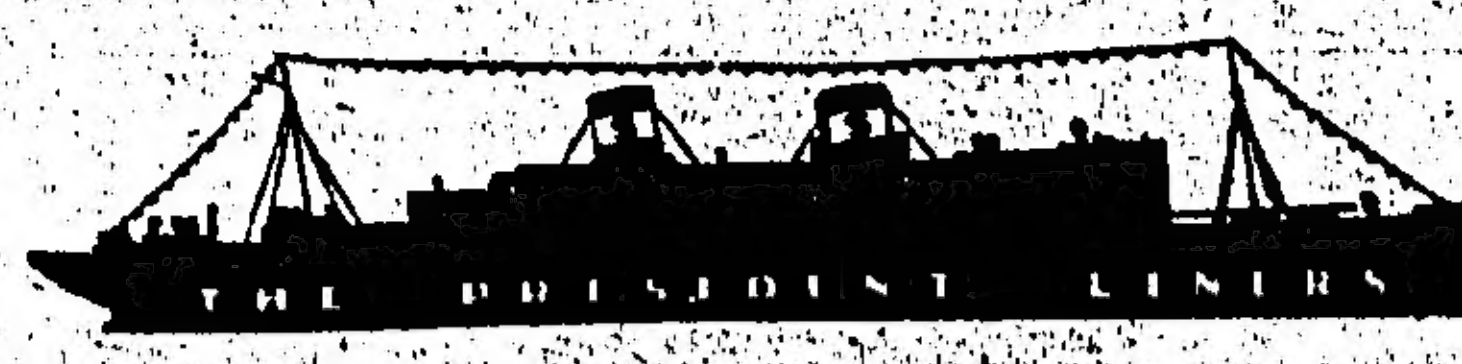
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Pres. Cleveland ... Jan. 21
Pres. Taft ... Feb. 4
Pres. Jefferson ... Feb. 18

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FROM MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Underinsured before Friday, the 30th Dec, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

P. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 21st Dec, 1932. [2911]

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, December 21.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. Day at 4 p.m. at 10 a.m.

Barometer ... 31.06 8.94 30.11

Temperature ... 81 62 81

Humidity ... 83 87 83

Wind ... NE ENE E

Force ... 1 3 3

Weather ... 0 0 0

Rain ... 0.41 0.0 0.10

Highest open-air Temperature, 81.70

Lowest open-air Temperature, 21.61

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Hong Kong, December 21, 1932.

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To	STEAMSHIP	Date
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"DAVIERN" ... "SOLVIER" ... "SANDVIKEN" ... "FOOSHING" ...	Sun. 28th Dec, at Noon Wed. 29th Dec, at 7 a.m. Wed. 4th Jan, at 7 a.m. Sun. 5th Jan, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE	"KUMSANG" ... "YUENSANG" ...	Sun. 1st Jan, at 7 a.m. Tue. 3rd Jan, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, SHAL & KOBE	"HOSANG" ...	Fri. 30th Jan, at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG" ... "KUMSANG" ...	Sun. 8th Jan, at 3 p.m. Thurs. 19th Jan, at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" ... "HINSANG" ...	Wed. 28th Dec, at Noon Wed. 4th Jan, at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & CHEFOO	"YATSHING" ...	Wed. 28th Dec, at 7 a.m.
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO	"HOPSANG" ...	Wed. 4th Jan, at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"NOBVIKEN" ...	Fri. 23rd Dec, at 7 a.m.

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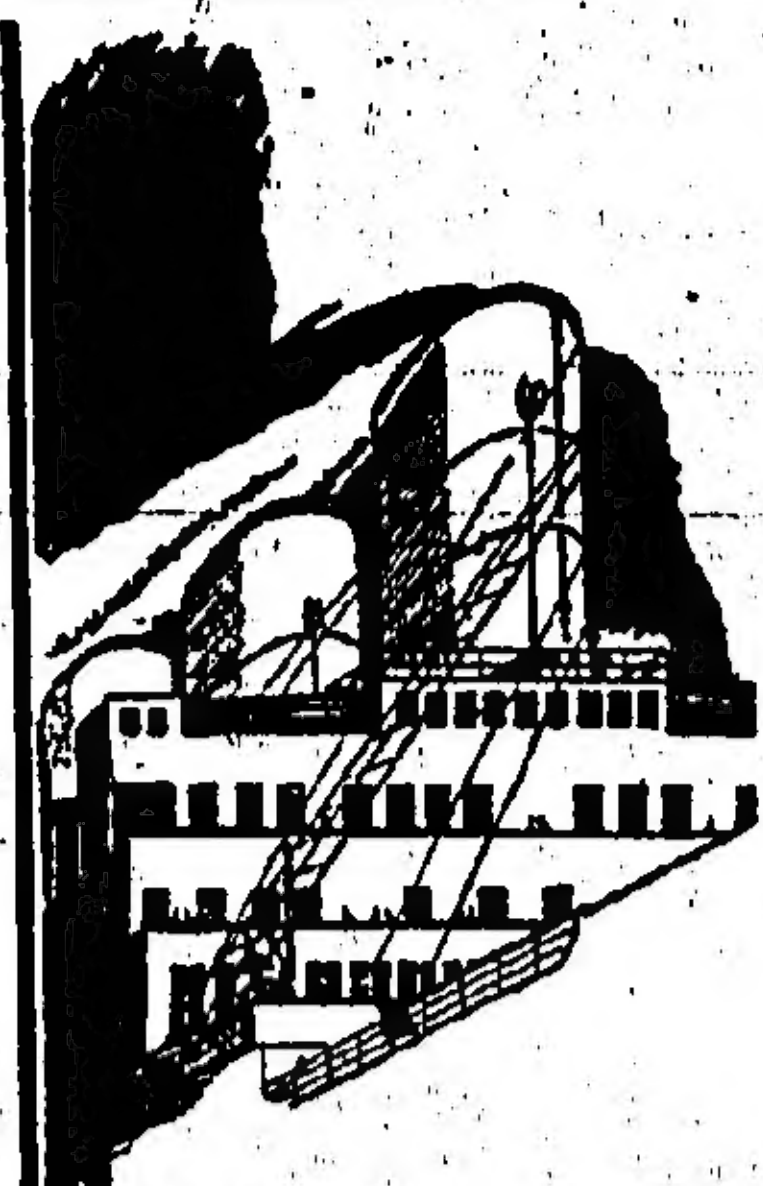
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TAIYO MARU ... Saturday, 31st Jan.
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HIYE MARU ... Starts from Kobe ... 26th Dec.
HELAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 31st Jan.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

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KATOHI MARU ... Saturday, 24th Dec.
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 7th Jan.
YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 20th Jan.

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ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 24th Dec.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 31st Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

NAGATO MARU ... Thursday, 29th Dec.
TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Jan.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

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DURBAN MARU ... Tuesday, 17th Jan.

OLAUUTIA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

RANGOON MARU ... Thursday, 29th Dec.

PENANG MARU ... Friday, 6th Jan.

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ATHOS II ... 3rd Jan.

DARTAGNAN ... 17th Jan.

ANDRE LEBON ... 18th Jan.

FELIX BOUSSEL ... 1st Feb.

G. METZINGER ... 14th Feb.

PORTHOS ... 28th Feb.

ARAHIS ... 14th Mar.

CHENONCEAUX ... 28th Mar.

ATHOS II ... 11th Apr.

DARTAGNAN ... 25th Apr.

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IMPORTS 9,799 TONS;
THROUGH PORTS
40,861 TONS.

Cargo for Through
H.K. Ports.

British

Machao, Swansea 1,076 3,473

Benarty, Leith 1,250 4,132

Suisang, Osaka 416 1,405

Sarpedon, Dairen 96 7,581

Tsinau, Shanghai 300 1,050

Shantung, Shanghai 635 1,105

Haining, Fochow 242 —

French

Chenonceaux, Shanghai 17 41

Cdr. H. Riviere, Canton — 100

Dutch

Belwan Deli 338 172

Sipora, Semarinda — 1,547

German

Trier, Bremen 296 3,353

Norwegian

Tranion, Oslo 800 6,500

Danish

Muinam, Bangkok 2,600 —

Japanese

Kamo Maru, Melbourne 42 3,337

Delegon Maru, Birkenhead 80 5,563

Hozan Maru, Keelung 1,138 —

Chinese

Foo Lee, Tsingtao 150 1,100

Stanley, Swabue 23 1,100

Total 9,799 40,861

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The following vessels brought

Asiatic deck passengers to the

Colony during the 24 hours ended

Machao (Br.) Swansea, Singapore 14

Benarty (Br.) Leith, Singapore 9

Suisang (Br.) Osaka, Amoy 57

Tsinau (Br.) Shanghai, Amoy 116

Shantung (Br.) Shanghai, Swatow 57

Haining (Br.) Fochow, Swatow 192

Chenonceaux (French) Shanghai 10

Cdr. H. Riviere (French) Canton 46

Cremer (Dutch) Belwan Deli, Singapore 2146

Muinam (Danish) Bangkok, Swatow 58

Kamo Maru (Jap.) Melbourne, Manila 14

Hozan Maru (Jap.) Keelung, Swatow 9

Stanley (Chinese) Swabue 180

Total 2901

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were—

British 7 5

French 2 3

Dutch 2 2

German 1 2

Norwegian 1 6

Danish 1 1

Japanese 4 4

Chinese 2 1

Portuguese 0 1

American 0 1

Total 20 28

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchants ships were in harbour yesterday—

Wharves.

Kowloon—Athos II, Benarty, Holts—Machao.

China Merchants—Produce, O.S.K.—Hozan Maru.

Douglas Laprak—Haining.

Docks.

Kowloon—Semiramis, Limchow, Scallaria, Hermod.

Taiko—Henrik, Charles Har-

dozin.

Buoys.

No. A1—Sarpedon.

No. A2—Kamo Maru.

No. A4—Kwong Nam.

No. A5—Comdr. H. Riviere.

No. A6—Cremer.

No. A7—Nasusan Maru.

No. B1—Suisang.

No. B3—Kwaiyang.

No. B4—Foo Lee.

No. B8—Units.

No. B9—Muinam.

No. B10—Dorry.

No. B12—Halvard.

No. B15—Changtu.

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ARRIVALS.

December 20.

Tsinau, British str., 2,100 tons,

Capt. W. Shaw, from Amoy,

buoy No. B1—B. & S.

December 21.

Cremer, Dutch str., 2,784 tons,

Capt. G. J. Meppelink, from

Singapore, buoy No. A6—

J.C.J.L.

Hai Hing, Norwegian str., 1,445

tons, Capt. Olaf S. Olsen,

from Holhow, buoy No. B6—

Thoresen & Co.

Hai Ning, British str., 832 tons,

Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow,

Douglas Wharf—Douglas

S.S. Co.

Helikon, British str., 1,250 tons,

Capt. W. Anderson, from Sai-

gon, buoy No. B11—We Fat

Sing.

Hojan Maru, Japanese str., 1,383

Capt. T. Kawamata, from

Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf—

O.S.K.

Kamo Maru, Japanese str., 4,688

tons, Capt. T. Takahata, from

Manila, buoy No. A2—N.Y.K.

Muinam, Danish str., 1,736 tons,

Capt. V. Rolster, from Swatow,

buoy No. B9—John Manners

& Co.

Prosper, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons,

Capt. E. D. Kuntzen, from

Swatow, buoy No. C1—Yuen

On & Co.

Ryujin Maru, Japanese str., 3,847

tons, Capt. M. Miwa, from

Manila, Kowloon Bay—M.B.K.

Shantung, British str., 1,396 tons,

Capt. Y. N. Campbell, from

Swatow, buoy No. B2—B. & S.

Shun Lee, Chinese str., 949 tons,

Capt. Miyakawa, from Tsingtao,

buoy No. B16—Yee Tai Hong.

Units, Norwegian str., 2,345 tons,

Capt. T. Møller, from Bang-

kok, buoy No. B8—K. Larsen

& Co.

CLEARANCES.

December 21.

Athos II, for Shanghai.

Benarty, for Yokohama.

C. Henri Riviere, for Holhow.

Foo Lee, for Canton.

Hai Hing, for Swatow.

Hamburg Maru, for Singapore.

Kamo Maru, for Yokohama.

Kwai Sang, for Swatow.

Machao, for Dairen.

President Lincoln, for Shanghai.

Sarpedon, for Singapore.

Shantung, for Canton.

Shun Lee, for Canton.

Sui Sang, for Calcutta.

Tai Poo Sek, for K.C. Wan.

Tranion, for Shanghai.

Tsinau, for Canton.

No. B20—Shantung.

No. B21—Tsinau.

No. B22—Hinsang.

No. B23—Kabu Maru.

No. C1—Prosper.

No. C3—To Chu Kung.

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"CARTHAGE"	14,000	28th Jan.	do.
"BURDWAN"	6,100	4th Feb.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don. H'g., H'g., A'warp, & Hull.
"NALDERA"	16,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	25th Feb.	do.
"SOMALI"	6,800	4th Mar.	Mars, Havre, L'don. H'g., H'g., A'warp, & Hull.
"CORFU"	15,000	11th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"COMORIN"	15,000	25th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"BANGALORE"	6,100	1st Apr.	Mars, Havre, L'don. H'g., H'g., A'warp, & Hull.
"RANPURA"	17,000	8th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"ORHAI"	15,000	22nd Apr.	do.
"BANORI"	17,000	6th May	do.
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	20th May	do.
"NALDERA"	16,000	3rd June	do.
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JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Katori Maru	23rd D
JAPAN	Atsuta Maru	23rd D
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and HANG- HAI (San Francisco, 26th November)	Pra. Monroe	23rd D
MANILA	Pra. Jefferson	23rd D
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Sinkian	24th D
JAPAN	Rakuyo Maru	24th D
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Asuma Maru	26th D
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANG- HAI (San Francisco, 2nd December)	Pra. Coolidge	26th D
AMOI	Tilosa	26th D
STRAITS	Burlacan	26th D
CAIROTTA and STRAITS	Senhien	26th D
JAPAN	Bangoon Maru	26th D
JAPAN	Kagaki Maru	28th L
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JAPAN	Nankin	29th I
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